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## CHICAGO'S FIRE CHIEF AND TWENTY-NINE MEN KILLED BY FALLING WALL EARLY THIS MORNING

**DESTRUCTION OF MILLION AND  
HALF WORTH OF PROPERTY  
IN STOCK YARD DISTRICT  
CAUSES FATALITIES.**

### AMMONIA FUMES ARE FATAL

Philadelphia Also Suffers From Serious Loss of Life and Property In a Big Blaze on Wednesday Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Overcome by an ammonia explosion and buried beneath a falling wall, it is believed more than forty firemen, including Fire Chief Moran, are dead in a fire which destroyed a large meat warehouse of Nelson, Morris & Co., in the Chicago stockyards today. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

#### Tales of Horror.

Fire Marshal Lacey, who escaped narrowly, was revived, and told of leaving Fire Chief Moran among at least twenty-five men unconscious from ammonia fumes. Lacey escaped just as the wall fell, burying his comrades. No hope is held out for the buried men. At 8:45 the fire broke out anew and it is thought the bodies will be cremated.

#### Whole Force Works.

Practically the entire city fire force is fighting the flames and making frantic efforts at rescue. At 8:30 the first body was removed. It was that of George Murawski, a pipefitter of Engine company No. 49. The second body was removed at nine o'clock. At that time Lieut. Ryan issued the statement that Chief Moran and Fire Marshal Burroughs had perished with thirty firemen.

#### Loss Is Heavy.

The buildings totally destroyed at 11:30 a. m. included the beef house of Morris & Co., a loss of \$500,000; warehouse No. 6, a loss of \$550,000; and the refrigerator storage shed, \$50,000.

Several other buildings are afire but it is believed the flames will soon be under control.

#### Still Burning.

At 11:25 the fire was still burning fiercely. An explosion occurred on the top floor of warehouse No. 6 and the roof was blown into the air. The flames shot skyward and a half dozen companies of firemen who had stationed themselves on the further end of the roof, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying debris. They managed to clamber down the escapee in time to escape.

#### Forty Dead.

It is now thought the number of dead may reach forty. The entire crew of engines, companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of company 29 and some of No. 48 were killed.

#### Were Killed.

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#### Amonia Explosion.

The fire started from an explosion of an ammonia pipe. A general alarm brought Chief Moran and every available piece of fire apparatus. Moran told a detachment of men to work under wooden awning. Another detachment mounted the same canopy. Those on top saw the wall bulge and shouted a warning to their comrades in under them, but it was too late.

#### Some Escaped.

Those on top escaped but Moran and all beneath it were buried under tons of red hot brick. Those not killed instantly were roasted to death despite the frantic efforts of comrades to rescue them.

#### Spread Rapidly.

The fire spread to a three story brick building 300 feet square, and at 10:30 it was not under control. The loss was the estimated at a million and a half dollars.

#### Under Control.

At 1 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control. The number of dead is now placed at twenty-nine, including Chief Moran; the injured at fifty, some fatal.

#### Seven Bodies.

Seven bodies had been recovered at 12:30 p. m., but it was believed the others could not be recovered until tomorrow, in spite of the frantic efforts of the firemen and wrecking crews.

#### Threatens District.

Swung by high winds, the fire at eleven o'clock communicated with an adjoining building and the entire fire department was called to prevent a further spread of the flames which for a time threatened the entire packing district.

#### Other Walls.

Shortly before noon the remaining walls of the building fell, killing the efforts of rescuers. Mrs. Moran, wife of the dead chief, is prostrated at the news. Edward Morris, head of the big packing company, on the scene this afternoon, is grief-stricken over the death of his son and refused to make a statement.

#### Start Search for Bodies.

The first body recovered was that of George Murawski. At nine o'clock the bodies of Captains Collins and Doyle were taken out.

The fire was brought under control shortly after two o'clock and the army of firemen turned to the work of recovering the bodies. Digging furiously in the smoking ruins, one after another of the victims was brought out. It is not believed an accurate list of the dead will be available until late tonight or tomorrow.

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#### Philadelphia Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Eighteen of the city's firemen and police are known to be dead, more than a score are in hospitals, some injured fatally, while six are yet missing in the result of the fire which destroyed the Fredlander Leather factory here last night. The dead and injured were caught under tons of debris at the four walls of the building.

At ten o'clock today the fire was still burning. Smoke hindered the army of rescuers searching the ruins. Coroner Ford will immediately begin an investigation. He believes the fire is of incendiary origin.

One hundred rescuers fought to release William Glazier of Engine company No. 6, discovered at 9:30 today. Glazier, though alive, was covered with the dead bodies of comrades.

Some of the bodies removed from the debris are so badly burned that the limbs dropped off. When the body of Assistant Foreman Kullberger was taken from the ruins it was without head, the foreman being recognized by his uniform. The number of firemen and policemen injured is about fifty, of whom several may die.

Thirteen are now known dead, twelve firemen and one policeman, and more than fifty injured, of whom twenty are still in the hospital.

### MILWAUKEE WATCHES FACTORIES CLOSELY

**Fire Chief Clancy Of Cream City Department Seeks To Prevent Fire There.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Guarding against a repetition of the horrible fires in Chicago and Philadelphia during the past 24 hours, Chief Clancy of the Milwaukee fire department this afternoon set a score of men at work inspecting every factory and business building in the city.

### FREAR'S REPORT HAS MANY SUGGESTIONS

**Secretary of State Would Change Present System of Handling Finances.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Frear today filed the annual report of the finances of the state with Gov. Davidson. The secretary recommended the budget system be adopted and more economy shown in the appropriation of money for special purposes. He illustrated the expenditures of the state have been increased 151 per cent in the past decade on account of special appropriations, most of which were used for educational purposes. The secretary also recommended the principle of rotation of names on primary ballots be extended so as to include candidates for assembly in districts comprising more than one county; that reductions be made in the 20 per cent requirement; that reports of state campaign expenses by committees be filed in the office of the secretary of state in place of with the county treasurer as now. Recommendations asking that the reports of state platform conventions be filed in his office were also forwarded by the secretary.

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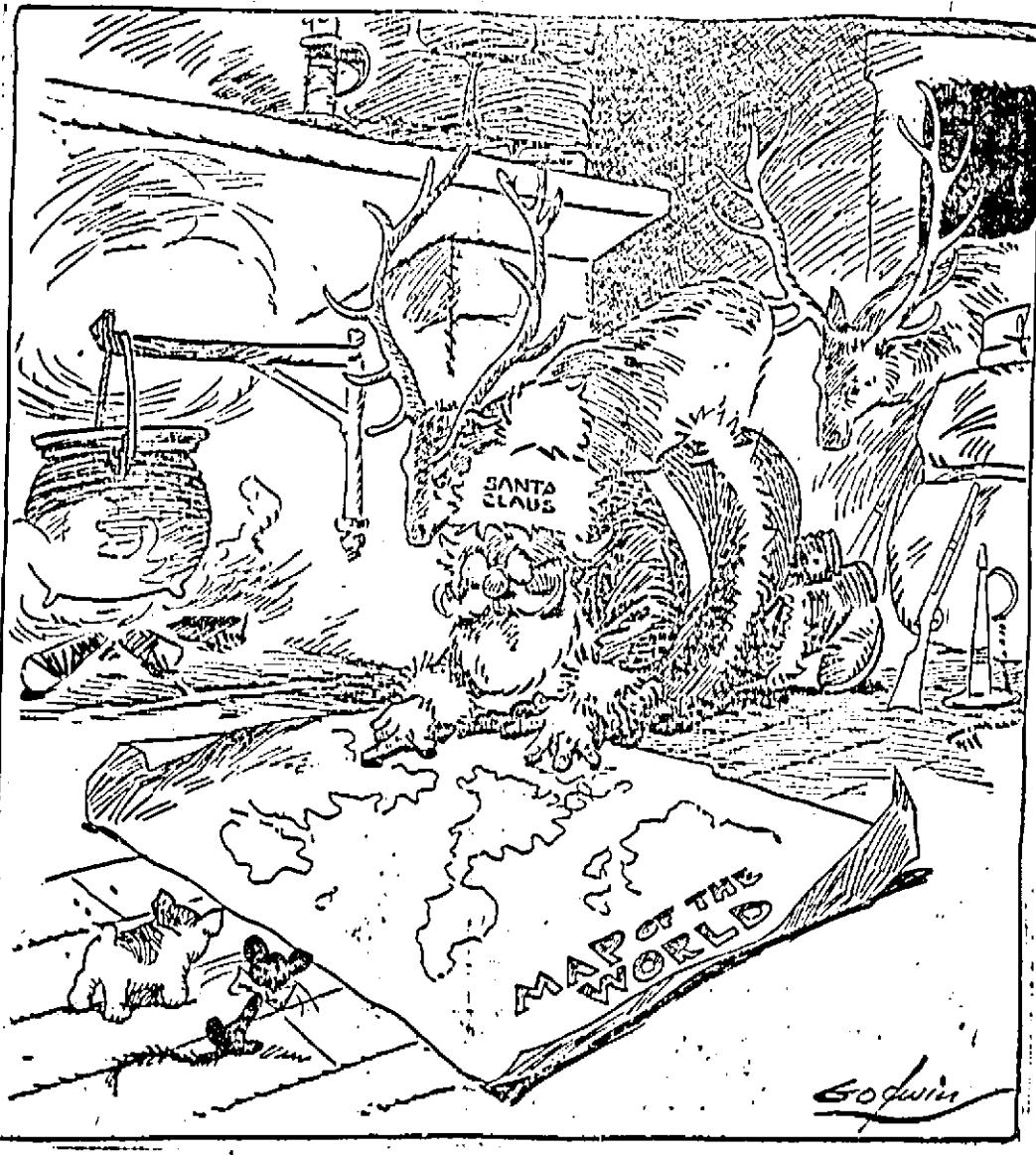
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The Same Route, But Many New Good Boys and Girls to Visit.

### FOUR COLLEGES IN A CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Experts form Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia in the Play at New York.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Play in the nineteenth annual intercollegiate, four-round chess tournament between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began this afternoon at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club, and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The intercollegiate cup, presented to the league by E. A. Caswell, will be held one year by the winning team, in order to gain permanent possession of it, however, a team must win it for ten successive years. Of the eighteen tournaments held so far, half have been won by Harvard, with Columbia, Yale and Princeton following in the order named.

### PENN STATE CITIES CONSIDERING PLAN

**Or Municipal Government by Commission at Big Gathering at Harrisburg Today.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The merits of the commission plan of municipal government formed the principal subject of discussion at the annual convention of Third Class Cities. The meeting was attended by the mayors and other officials of numerous cities throughout the State.

### CHRISTMAS WITH KAISER'S FAMILY

**Setting up of Trees in Shell Hall Palace at Potsdam and Other Customs to be Observed.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Berlin, Dec. 22.—For the first time the Emperor and Empress are to celebrate Christmas this year without all of their children taking part in the family gathering. The absence of the Crown Prince and Princess, who are travelling in the far East, will cause some curtailment in the festivities of the imperial family, though for the most part the old customs, including the setting up of the Christmas trees in the Shell Hall or the Palace at Potsdam, will be observed as usual. This week all the members of the imperial family have been busy buying gifts for one another and for their many relatives at other European Courts. The Emperor has articles brought to him from which he makes his selections but the other members of the family prefer to visit the shops the same as other folks.

### STUDENTS' STRIKE AT RACINE ENDED

**Major Randolph Of Racine College, Over Whom Trouble Arose, Has Resigned.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.—The student strike which threatened seriously at Racine college is ended and the minds of the faculty are at ease.

The students were informed on the eve of their Christmas vacation that the faculty has accepted the resignation of Major Randolph, the military instructor who summarily reduced First Lieutenant Brandt to the ranks for a slight infraction of the rules and later supplemented the humiliation with a sound drubbing.

Major Randolph came here three years ago after graduating from the stock market today but after the first few minutes business became dull and the tone hardened.

### HOOSIER TEACHERS HEAR NOTED MEN

**Charles Fairbanks and Champ Clark Among Speakers before Teachers Association.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—With Charles Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, and Representative Champ Clark, the probable speaker of the House of Representatives, among the scheduled speakers at the Indiana State Teachers Association assembled in this city today and began what promises to be the most notable convention in the history of the association. Mr. Fairbanks spoke at the opening session of the convention this morning, taking as his subject, "Forestry and the Public Schools." The address of Representative Champ Clark on "Pictureque Public Men" is on the program for tomorrow afternoon.

### DEMOCRATS CONFER IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

**Advantages of Convention are Being Weighed Against Primary Plan by Executive Committee.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Whether the candidates on the next Democratic ticket in Kentucky shall be nominated by the convention or primary plan was discussed by the members of the State Executive Committee and other party leaders at a conference held today at the Southgate Hotel in this city. The conference was called to order by Chairman Prentiss and attracted a large crowd of candidates and admirers in all parts of the country.

### BIG POULTRY SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

**Record-Breaking Number of Entries for Exhibition at Madison Square Garden.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 22.—A record-breaking number of entries have been sent for the twenty-second annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Game and Pet Stock Association, which is to hold forth in Madison Square Garden during the coming week. Thousands of birds will be on show, including many from Canada and some from Europe. More space is to be devoted this year than ever before to the exhibition of modern appliances for poultry raising.

### WOMAN BURNED BY GAS FROM FURNACE

**Sheboygan Woman Severely Injured While Investigating An Explosion.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Sheboygan, Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Redlow is reported in a serious condition as the result of burns today when she opened the door of the furnace room at her home to ascertain the cause of an explosion. The flames burst out the door burning her seriously. Gas formed by the burning screening coal caused the explosion.

### MARKET DECLINED AT OPENING TODAY

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 21.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today but after the first few minutes business became dull and the tone hardened.

### NEGRO WAYNE IS TO DIE TOMORROW

**Murderer Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching in West Virginia will Execute His Crime.**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

If you are in doubt what to give a man, choose an article from this store.



## ROCK COUNTY CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

Small Percentage of Herds Around Janesville Thus Far Tested for Tuberculosis, Have Been Condemned.

Out of a total of twenty-seven herds of cattle tested for tuberculosis in the vicinity of Janesville only six have been found to contain animals afflicted with the disease. These herds represent about two hundred head of which twelve have been condemned, making a per cent of less than 2.5 of the number tested which have responded. The largest number of animals condemned out of any one herd was four, out of a herd of fourteen. Three head out of a herd of eight, on the J. Drummond farm south of the city were condemned, one out of the Blane Institute herd of seventeen, two out of the herd of seven belonging to W. A. Hardy of the town of La Prudre, one out of a herd of twelve, and one out of another herd of thirteen, makes up the total number reported condemned.

While the percentage of animals condemned is low, the number of herds that have been tested is small and it is expected that a large number of cattle will be inspected in the immediate future. The state law which went into effect on the first of December requires that all animals which are sold shall be tuberculin tested and consequently breeders and cattle dealers in all parts of the state have been busy applying the tests to their herds. That so small a percentage of the cattle around Janesville which have so far been tested have been found diseased is a matter of gratification to the farmers of this section. Reports from many parts of the state show that entire herds have been nearly wiped out and a large number of cattle have been condemned as a result of the new law.

### "B" JUNIOR CLASS HELD MONTHLY ATHLETIC CONTEST

Dalton's Team Were Far in the Lead With Mason's Second, and Garbutt's Third.

In the "B" Junior monthly athletic contest which was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday the team captained by Dalton secured by far the largest number of points and were winners of first place. Mason's team secured second place and Garbutt's third. Winners in the various events and the records are as follows:

Standing two broad jumps: M. Dalton, 13 ft., 8 in.; F. Blodgett, 13 ft., 6 1/2 in.; R. Garbutt, F. McElroy, 13 ft., 5 in.

Standing high jump: McElroy, 3 ft., 2 1/2 in.; Dalton, Garbutt, R. Muson, Blodgett, 3 ft., 1 1/2 in.

Our vault: Garbutt, 4 ft., 4 1/2 in.; McElroy, Dalton, McElroy, 4 ft., 3 1/2 in.

High jump: McElroy, Dalton, 28 times; Garbutt, 25.

Five lap potato race: Dalton, 31 1/2 sec.; Blodgett, 32; Muson, 32 1/2 sec.

The ten best records made were: Dalton, 31 1/2; Garbutt, 28; McElroy, 28; Muson, 22 1/2; McElroy, 21 1/2; Hayes, 21 1/2; Rau, 21 1/2; Blodgett, 20 1/2; McElroy, 19 1/2; Heller, 18 1/2.

### OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES BERGER DIED AT HOME NEAR FOOTVILLE

Well Beloved Resident of Community Passed Away at Half Past Five O'clock This Morning.

EDGERTON MASONS HAVE NAMED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Resulted in Re-election in Every Case C. H. Babcock Worshipful Master.

Especial to THE GAZETTE  
Edgerton, Dec. 22.—The annual election of the local Masonic Chapter, held last night, resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master—C. H. Babcock.  
Senior Warden—George Doty.  
Junior Warden—John Mawhinney.  
Treasurer—Henry Ebbott.  
Secretary—J. L. Holton.  
Trustee, 3 yrs.—E. C. Hopkins.

The result was a re-election in every case as these men held the same offices last year.

Personal.

Dr. W. McChesney is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Margaret Howard, while walking around her Henry street home stumbled over a rug, fell to the floor and received a bad shaking up.

A little over ten dollars was realized from a collection taken up among the high school students yesterday. The money is to be used to help make Christmas a little happier for a few of the poor of this city.

### HORSES THAT FEED ON FISH

Wild Bunker Ponies Greedily Devour Fish Left Stranded by High Tide.

Along the shores of Albemarle sound, South Carolina, 16 miles of low sandy banks, the greater part being covered with little vegetation save coarse grass, wild parsnip, and other salt-water weeds. To this region come those who shoot the canvas-back duck that frequents the little streams and salt marshes with which this coast abounds, feeding upon the wild parsnip and marsh grains. On some of these banks are a breed of small wild horses, known in the neighborhood as "bunker ponies." They are quite untamed and uncared for, have rough shaggy coats, and are generally about twice the size of a Shetland pony, now and again one reaching the size of a small horse.

Each year the herd-owners drive them into pens, where the foals are branded with their owner's mark, and those required are caught and sold to the dealers. It is said that these beasts have to be starved into eating grain and hay or grass, their whole substance up to this time having been the rank salt grass of the marshes, and fish. The latter they catch for themselves at low tide, using their hoofs to dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark; and they greedily devour the fish so left stranded, often fighting over an especially tempting one.

In captivity they are said to display intelligence, though seldom a reliable temper. They are tamed by darkness and semi-starvation, and make excellent draught animals, showing strength far beyond their size. They eat voraciously, consuming as much as fully-fed horses.

The foals bred from "bunker ponies" in captivity make valuable animals. They are strong, healthy and intelligent, less vicious than their parents, and command good prices.

### Business Wisdom.

He is a wise man who knows when to stop. That you have heard before, says the Business Aroma. He is a wise man, though, who knows when not to stop—who pushes a good thing through until the vine hangs heavy with the golden dollars that are his just reward for efforts hard, methodical.

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Kingsbury Hats .....	\$3.00
King Hats .....	\$2.00
Woolen Caps .....	25¢ to \$3.00
English Scarfs .....	\$2.00 and \$3.00
Xmas Boxed Suspenders .....	50¢
Woolen Lined Mittens .....	50¢
Boys' Indian Suits .....	75¢ and \$1.00
Cluett Shirts .....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Neckwear in Xmas Boxes .....	25¢
Necktie Rings .....	50¢ and \$1.00
Combination Sets .....	75¢ to \$1.00
Bacmo Kid Gloves .....	\$1.50, \$2.00
Flannel Shirts .....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Hosiery, in fancy box, 4 pairs .....	\$1.00
Fur Overcoats .....	\$15.00 to \$30.00
Fancy Vests .....	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Work Shirts .....	50¢ to \$1.00
Pajamas .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00

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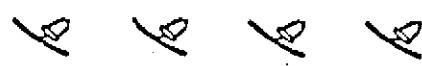


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## ONE OF LIFE'S ILLUSIONS



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Now, in real life, that period is just where trouble begins. It is a pity it is true, but so it is.

The young girl does not think so. Her young man does not think so. The old folks croak about it; but the young ones laugh at their well-meant talk, and mutually assure each other that once they are married, everything will flow on as smoothly as a summer sea or a country mill pond.

And when, after marriage, storms arise, and things get tempestuous, the young people are disappointed, and accuse each other of being in blame, and they argue, and bicker, and twist, and make themselves generally uncomfortable, because they have not learned the lesson that we old stagers learned long ago, that life is a "warfare," and there is a good deal of fighting to be done before we can stand inside the fortress of peace and safety.

A woman might be an angel in skirt and shirt waist, and a man might be a masculine chorub in trousers and side whiskers, and still they cannot avoid trouble.

It is the common lot. Nobody "lives happy ever after." No matter how angelic your disposition, you are liable to have toothache. A saint, if he should get a pair of ill-fitting boots, would be just as likely to breed corns as the most hardened sinner on the footstool. If John Bunyan had eaten green apples, he would have had as good a chance for the stomach-ache as any irascible writer of pirate stories. The fact that he conceived "Pilgrim's Progress" wouldn't have saved him.

We are all subject to the laws of universal nature, and we cannot evade them. We must take the consequences of being mortal.

We might just as well make up our minds to take things as they come, and let them come without going to meet them.

If you quarrel with your husband, console yourself with thinking that you are not the first woman who has done it, and you will probably not be the last. And it isn't likely that you will live more than ninety-five or a hundred years to follow it up. And if you die first, he will tell the minister who presides at the funeral that you never gave him a cross word in your life, and that you and he always thought alike.

So your memory will be saved.

If your children turn out bad, take the comfort home to you that other people have bad children and have lived through it. It is one of those things which is happening right along every day, and there is nothing remarkable about it.

Life is a series of disenchantments. In our youth we cherish illusions, and when experience has swept them away we find fault with fate and with Providence, and think we are hardly used.

Every life, however sheltered and protected, has its sorrows and trials. We cannot hope to escape them, but we can make them lighter by accepting them as natural consequences, and being willing to bear them as a part of our discipline; just as we bore the hard seats and the cross teacher in school; just as we bore the spankings our good mother gave us in our younger days, to teach us that our ways were not her ways, and to impress upon us the fact that all the way along there is a guiding hand higher than our own will which shapes and directs our immortal destiny.

Fests of a Champion Swordsman. Squadron Corporal Major Eggleton, one of the finest swordsmen in the British army, is retiring shortly from the Royal Horse Guards (Blues) after 21 years' service.

One of the corporal major's sword feats is to cut in two an apple resting on the neck of a kneeling assistant. After a swift downward sword cut the halves of the apple roll away and the assistant rises unharmed. Another feat is with a horizontal stroke to sever an apple placed on a man's head.

The corporal major has won many prizes at the military tournament and has given displays of his skill before Queen Victoria, the late King Edward and King George.

Not the Place for It. He was writing the libretto for a comic opera. Suddenly he smiled. He had stumbled on a brand new joke.

He was a student of jokes, a collector, a roister, an adapter, a satirist. He subjected the joke to every known test. Finally he gave it the third degree.

There was no longer any doubt of its originality.

He read his manuscript over carefully and sighed heavily, stared at the joke.

He realized there was no place for it in the libretto.

So he left it out and went on writing.

Labor and Leisure. Labor without leisure is drudgery to the man; leisure without labor is a crime against society.

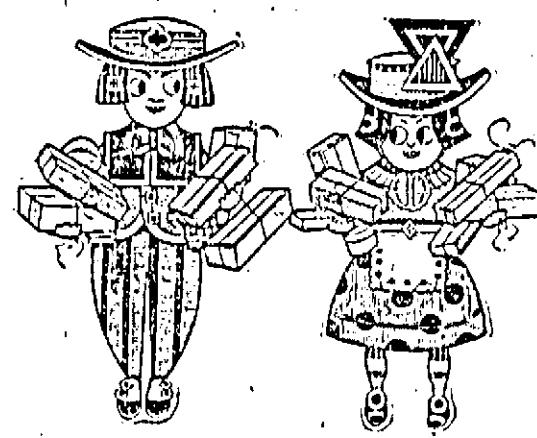
Philosopher's Advantage. A nice thing about being a philosopher is that instead of scolding the family because you eat yourself, you are satisfied only to cuss.—Exchange.

Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, whom President Taft has nominated for the office of chief justice of the United States supreme court. At right, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., who, together with Justice Joseph Tucker Lamar of the supreme court of Georgia, was nominated by President Taft to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.



CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SQUABBLE,

Admiral Yashiro of the Japanese training squadron, who was snubbed by Los Angeles society girls. The admiral had been invited with officers of training squadron to attend a dance given at a prominent hotel in their honor. The Los Angeles girls refused to attend and he was incensed over the incident. This is one of the greatest social affairs ever given visiting representatives of a foreign country by Americans.



### Women's Scarfs As Gifts

Women's plain, figured and Persian Scarfs; handsome line to select from. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.00.

Handsome plain shaded Scarf, also plain Marquisette Scarf with Persian border, at \$2.50 and \$3.00. ....

### New and Exclusive Neckwear

#### SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Women's Persian Bows and Jabots, many styles to select from, at 25¢ and 50¢.

We show an endless variety of White Jabots, in fine white lawn, pleated effect, trimmed in lace and emb., also imported Irish Crochet Jabots. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.50.

### Very Special At \$3.65

Women's plain black or colored and changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Made of extra good quality silk and nicely tucked; deep flounce. A handsome gift at \$3.65.

Other Petticoats and plain and fancy Persian effects, from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

### Mesh Bags

German Silver Mesh Bags in a big variety of styles; some in kid lined and etched frame. Women's from \$1.50 to \$8. Children's from 50¢ up.

### Fancy Aprons For Gifts

#### SOUTH ROOM.

Round Tea Aprons of dotted Swiss trimmed with ruffle, also dainty aprons with hemstitched ruffle at 25¢.

Parlor Maids' Aprons, of dimity and lawn, prettily trimmed in emb.; a big assortment to select from, 50¢, \$5¢, \$1.

French Novelty Aprons with bib, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; made of high grade material, at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Round Tea Aprons of sheer lawn, trimmed with emb. and lace, with or without pockets, at 50¢, \$5¢, \$1.00.

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### Man's Better Nine-Tenths.

A Cornell professor is endeavoring to make the point that women and men are equals. It is safe to say that the index will not submit to any such reduction to ranks, without a bitter struggle.

### BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Dec. 22.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, occurred the wedding of Miss Clara F. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillips, to Henry J. Calp, both of Brooklyn. After a few weeks' wedding trip they will make their home here.

### Local News.

The C. & N. W. is running a special train this week to handle the rush of express. It goes north in the morning.

Ed. Keegan shipped two carloads of lamb to Chicago last night.

Miss Eliza Gifford, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Millspaugh, has returned to her home in Oregon.

Miss Bonnie Shultz has been ill this week with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. L. T. Armstrong and three children were at Madison on Friday. Will Snyder is expected home this week from Clarkburg, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder.

Miss Emma Fairbrother came Monday from Palmyra to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. H. P. Main and Mrs. F. R. Boyce.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Howard Plumb of Shullsburg came Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Searles. Mr. Plumb will come later.

The marriage of Ferdinand Hochel and Miss Zoll Skinner took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skinner, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Mildred Kurtz Karney of Gatesburg, Ill., arrived here today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kurtz.

Meadow Ben and Ed. Stuhler spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Mrs. Lena V. Newnam, editor of the Wisconsin Citizen, went to Monroe on Wednesday where she expects to

spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kittlesen left Wednesday afternoon to visit their daughters, May, in Kansas City, Mo., and Edith in Bigelow, Kansas. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Boyce, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell returned Monday from a visit with Rockford relatives.

Marion Woodring, who was here to place a monument on the grave of his father, returned home to Greene, Iowa on Tuesday.

The local M. W. A. will give their annual New Year's party on Monday evening, Jan. 2.

James McKenzie is acting city marshal in place of J. W. Gardner for the month.

The Misses Mattie Haltland, Marjorie Chaycomb and Agnes Collins spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Mrs. Harry Raderick returned Wednesday from a visit with Monroe relatives.

### Good Place to Avoid.

Bornoo holds the record for mosquito.

### Xmas Candy Packages

Let us deliver

a pound of

Princess or

Johnstown's Chocolates

for you on Christ-

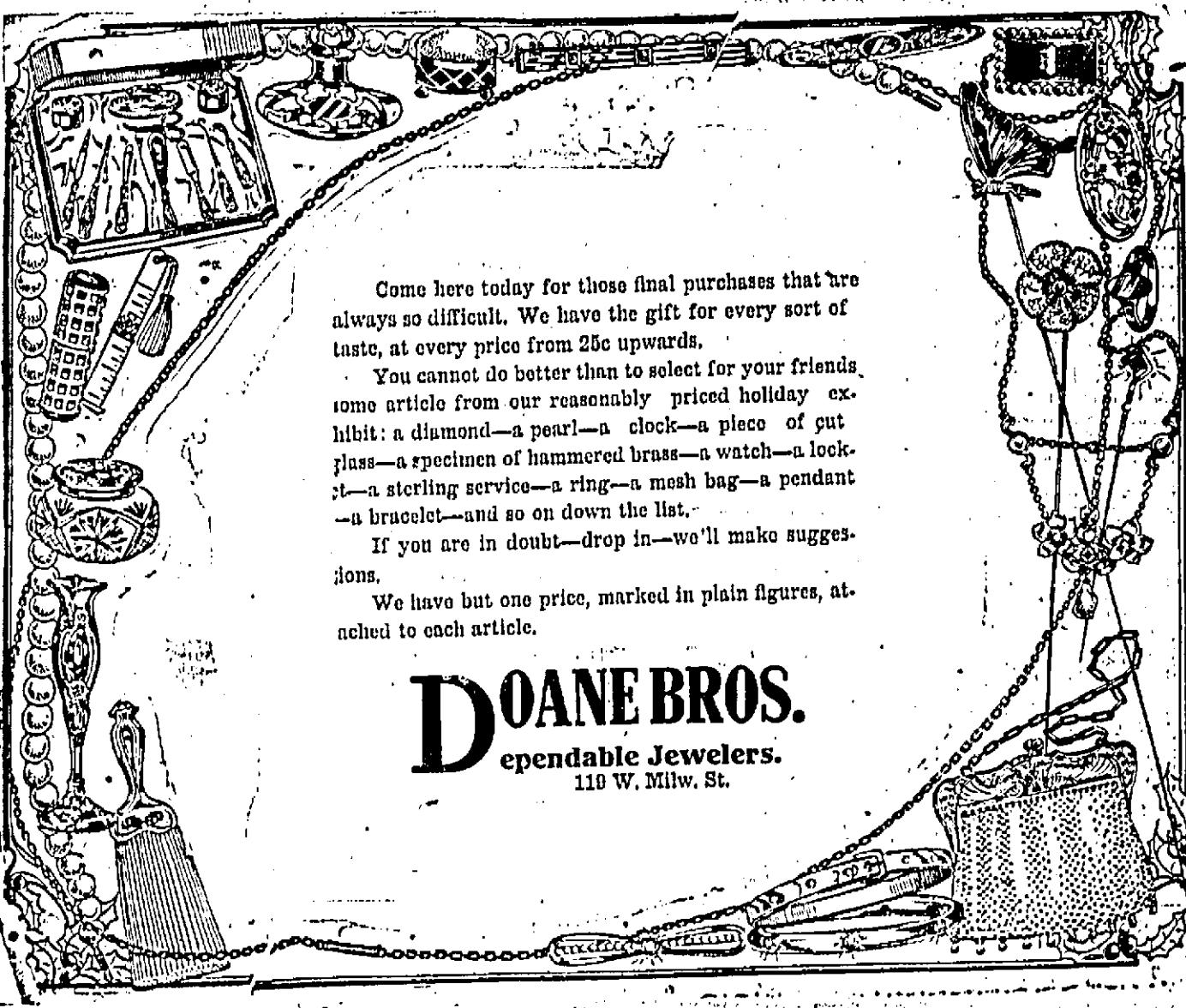
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Come here today for those final purchases that are always so difficult. We have the gift for every sort of taste, at every price from 25¢ upwards.

You cannot do better than to select for your friends some article from our reasonably priced holiday exhibit: a diamond—a pearl—a clock—a piece of cut glass—a specimen of hammered brass—a watch—a locket—a sterling service—a ring—a mesh bag—a pendant—a bracelet—and so on down the list.

If you are in doubt—drop in—we'll make suggestions.

We have but one price, marked in plain figures, attached to each article.

**DOANE BROS.**  
Dependable Jewelers.  
118 W. Milw. St.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Come Here For Those Final Purchases That Are Always So Difficult. We Have the Unique Gift For Every Sort of Taste

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

One seldom has too many Handkerchiefs and gifts of this nature never come amiss.

Handkerchief Booth, North room.

Children's fancy colored border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box for 15¢.

Children's plain and colored border hemstitched initialized Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, for 25¢.

Women's plain white all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2, 1/4, 1/2 in, hem. Prices range from 10¢ to 50¢.

Women's fancy embroidered hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful line to select from. These at 25¢ are hand embroidered. Prices range from 10¢ to 25¢.

Women's all linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, also scalloped edge and embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; hundreds of beautiful patterns to select from. Prices range from 35¢ to 50¢.

Women's extra fine Handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered in plain and scalloped, Armenian, also Duchess lace Handkerchiefs. You will say I never saw such a handsome lot. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

One lot of women's initial all linen Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a package, for 60¢.

Women's plain white hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, from 15¢ to 25¢.

Men's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also satin stripe and embroidered, corded edge and dotted border, from 10¢ to 50¢.

Men's Initialized Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Prices range from 15¢ to 50¢.

Men's plain white and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Men's plain white and fancy Satin Handkerchiefs, from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Whittall Anglo Persian Rugs

Just received a big shipment of the famous Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs in the small size. They are the best rug made on a power loom. The designs and colorings are beautiful and are hard to tell from the famous Oriental rugs. They make ideal gift at a small cost. Price range \$3.00 to \$8.50.

### Kimonos and Bath Robes As Gifts

Don't fail to visit this department. A more attractive display of beautiful Kimonos and Bath Robes has never been shown in the city.

Long Silk Kimonos, plain with striped and figured border, shirred yoke style; colors, black, red and light blue, at \$4.50.

Long Silk Kimonos, Oriental and floral patterns, trimmed in plain satin bands, shirred at the waist, also loose style. Many to select from at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Long Silk Kimonos; colors, tan, Copenhagen; navy, red and black; come in handsome large floral patterns, loose kimono style with long flowing sleeve, trimmed in satin bands, only \$8.00. Others up to \$14.00.

Bath Robes of oldfashioned blanket, thick, soft and warm. They are very pretty, well made and fit beautifully. Trimmed with satin bands and cord and tassel; fancy figured patterns, at \$6.00 and \$6.50.

### Crib Blankets

#### SECOND FLOOR.

Wool-finished Crib Blankets, large size, 30x54 in.; colors, pink and blue. They come in a nice line of designs. Put up in a neat box for a Christmas gift. Specialty priced 75¢.

### Baby Carriage Rob

**Dec. 3  
22 TO Xmas**

ALMOST THE LAST  
CALL, DO IT AND DO IT  
NOW.  
Only a matter of a few  
hours now.

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## WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of U. S. weather bureau, Washington:

Temp.	Weather.
New York.....17	Clear
Albany.....10	Clear
Atlantic City.....20	Cloudy
Boston.....22	Snow
Chicago.....12	Clear
Chicago.....26	Clear
St. Louis.....32	Clear
New Orleans.....40	Cloudy
Washington.....24	Clear
Philadelphia.....22	Clear

Weather Forecast.  
Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Rain or snow today clear, and colder tomorrow, northwesterly winds.

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# Mothers, Protect ME FROM THE School Teachers

Send in your school children this next week.

It's vacation time, and it will save me from so much trouble with the school teachers who keep phoning me to quit making appointments during school hours.

What else can I do, if you put this matter off until school begins again.

**Dr. F. T. Richards**  
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Party Dresses, Fancy Waists, Kid Gloves, Ties and Slippers, Dry-cleaned. Laces Dyed to match your sample on short notice.

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Saturday evening full Imperial Band.

Use the best  
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Order today from  
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## FREDENDALL'S

New 219. Old 532.

Fresh fish of all kinds, and smoked fish of all varieties.

Solid Meat Oysters, qt. 45c.  
and Crisp Butter Crackers to go with them.

Choice Variety of APPLES—  
WINE SAPS,  
BELLE FLOWERS  
GREENINGS  
BALDWIN  
MISSOURI PIPPINS  
and TALLMAN SWEETS

All kinds of vegetables.

Sunkist Oranges of all varieties from 25c to 40c per doz.

All kinds of Mixed Nuts—the large, new ones—  
WALNUT, ALMOND AND PECAN MEATS.

Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel, Castle Brand California Figs—in sanitary packages.

Fine Green Grapes, Holly and Magnolia Wreaths, Evergreen Wreaths by the yard. Xmas Trees. Nice Hollander Cabbage Canadian Sweet Turnips Carrots.

37 S. MAIN ST.

## SERVANT SUSPECT WAS RECOMMENDED FROM JANESEVILLE

Elo Crotthers is wanted in Milwaukee for Alleged Theft of Jewelry Worth \$1,680.

From H. M. Brothers, examiner for the Fidelity and Casualty Co., under date line of Milwaukee, Dec. 19, Sheriff R. G. Scheibeler has received an inquiry regarding one Elo Crotthers who is suspected of being the party responsible for a large jewelry theft and who cannot be located. Thus far the Sheriff has been unable to obtain any of the information desired. The text of the letter is as follows:

Sheriff of Rock County,  
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir:

We carry a theft and burglary insurance policy on the residence of Mrs. Anna Miller of this city. On or about Saturday, Sept. 24th, Mrs. Miller engaged us as a servant a young woman who gave the name of Elo Crotthers. She is described as being about five feet, six or seven inches tall, very dark brown curly hair, small hands, rather a broad nose (African), medium build and weight about 135 pounds, with no noticeable distinguished marks. This woman presents to Mrs. Miller at the time a recommendation said to have been signed by some party in Janesville. Mrs. Miller, after reading this recommendation, returned it to the girl and has forgotten the name of the party that gave it.

The young woman left Mrs. Miller's home on the following Monday morning about eight o'clock and soon thereafter it was discovered that jewelry consisting of diamond and pearl rings, a diamond watch, gold bracelet, longstone chain set with sapphires, rubies, etc., were missing. All told, the value of this jewelry is estimated at a total of \$1,680.

We would like to have you make some inquiries and advise us whether there is any such girl as above described now located in Janesville or known to have been there at any time. If you can give us any information on this subject the same will be greatly appreciated.

Your very truly  
H. M. BROTHERS.  
Examiner.

### ENGINE'S TENDER JUMPED TRACK CAUSING A DELAY

Noon Passenger Train from Fond du Lac Held Up About Three Hours Near Gravel Pits Today.

Passenger Train No. 544, Fond du Lac to Chicago, on the Northern Wisconsin division of the Northwestern railroad, was delayed two hours and a half this afternoon by a derailment at the gravel pits about one mile north of the city. The train, which is due here at 12:35 p. m., was approaching the city when the tender of the engine left the track. Word of the accident was sent to the city and the wrecker stationed at this city was sent to put the tender back on the rails. The train reached Janesville about three o'clock, causing a slight delay in the arrival of the afternoon passenger train from Watertown.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Caledonian Club Smoker: About twenty-five members of the Rock County Caledonian society attended the smoker given at the club rooms last evening and enjoyed a social good time. Cards furnished the diversion for a majority of those present.

Lakota Dance Tonight: Gilber's orchestra of Freeport will furnish the music for the second annual dance of the Lakota club at Assembly hall tonight. The arrangements for the ball are in charge of the Messrs. Farnsworth, Bennett, O'Brien, Braun, Shoemaker, Fathers, and Atris.

Infant Daughter: Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dorlins are rejoicing over the arrival Tuesday evening of an infant daughter at their home, 455 North Main street.

Howard Chapel: Christian exercises for Bible school on Friday evening, the 23rd. Ladies will meet at chapel, Friday at 1 p. m., for decoration of chapel. Christmas tree with appropriate and joyful services at 7:30 p. m. A fine program is to be given.

Grand Patriarch Here: A. J. Caldwell, Grand Patriarch of the Wisconsin Encampment, I. O. O. F., was here from Oconto last evening in conference with James A. Fathers on matters pertaining to the order.

Chimney Fire: A chimney fire in the Conrad building, 2325 North Main street, was put out with chemicals this morning. No damage was done.

Christmas Exercises: Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Caryl Memorial H. E. church will be held Friday afternoon and evening. The Primary department holds its exercises in the afternoon and the Seniors and Intermediates in the evening at 7:30. The program will include stereoptical views on the life of Christ and Christmas hymns by a chorus of young ladies.

Commercial Travelers' DANCE

The Commercial Travelers will hold the third dance of their series Monday night, December 20th, at East Side Odd Fellows Hall.

Delayed Shipment of Furs Underpriced.

We have just received a very large shipment of fur sets and separate pieces, and owing to the lateness in the season we have marked them considerably below value. T. P. Burns.

A PRESENT WORTH WHILE

Every person interested in a boy or girl in this section should call at our counter and see the self-registering bank, we furnish free with each new savings account of \$1 or more. You give your boy or girl \$1.00 for a bank book. We will furnish each a bank book. What a splendid gift for Christmas. Bower City Bank.

## BRICK STRUCTURE TO REPLACE HOTEL?

Railroad Hostelry Cannot Be Repaired with Frame Material if Loss Exceeded 50 per cent.

So far as we can learn—the origin of the fire which gutted the upper portion of the Railroad hotel yesterday, is still a mystery. Charles H. Carpenter, the landlord, is under the impression that it started in the garage which no one has had occasion to visit since the electric wires were installed about three years ago. The wiring was put in under city inspection, so any defects must have been in recent development. Mr. Carpenter estimates the aggregate loss on building and contents at \$5,000 while Chief Klein is not inclined to materially increase his original estimate of \$2,000. There was \$1,000 insurance policy on the contents of the building. If the loss on the building proper amounted to fifty per cent, it will not be permissible under the fire ordinance to repair the frame structure. Mr. Carpenter seems to think that a modern brick structure will be built in place of it. Only a small part of the purchase price was paid down when the building was bought of Adam Holt and there is a mortgage outstanding to cover the balance.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Douglas McKey and his guests, Louis Jones and Howard Coleman, returned to Madison yesterday.

Mr. David Holman and children are spending the day in Chicago.

Miss Louise Nowlan is expected home tomorrow from Chicago where she is attending the University preparatory school.

Miss Lydia Dyer of Milwaukee is visiting with Miss Clara Blank.

Mr. John P. Thomas departed yesterday for Dayton, Ohio, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen P. Lovejoy.

Mr. William Hahn of Shopland was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Evangeline Wenn, who was a guest of Miss Julia Lovejoy, returned yesterday to her home at Highland, Park, Ill.

Mr. T. Atkinson of Shopland was a visitor here yesterday.

Harold Hall has returned to his home in Chicago.

J. W. Noll of Orfordville was in the city last evening.

W. J. Ackerman of Rice Lake was a visitor here last night.

George Pearson of Evanston is a Janesville visitor.

Elman Landis of Brookfield was in the city last night.

Mrs. George R. Gleason and Miss May Gleason of Windsor, Ill., were visitors here last evening.

C. W. Birckmeyer of Edgerton was a visitor here last night.

Charles Nance of Monroe was in the city last night.

J. E. Howard and L. E. Noble of Milton were in the city last evening.

Thomas Conway, travelling passenger agent for the Santa Fe lines, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Camille Thiele went to Chicago this morning.

E. D. McGowan is in Appleton today on legal business.

Geo. W. Dulley, superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Northwestern road, was here on business today.

Mrs. E. F. Woods has been called to Darlington by the serious illness of her mother.

Milton F. Cook, head lineman for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., departed last evening for La Crosse, called thither by the death of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp leave tomorrow for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Brown of Indiana.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the loving friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Madden, and children.

Mrs. Mary Farrell.

Mrs. Chas. Gray.

Mrs. John Sampson.

Thomas & Jas. Madden.

### Substantial Gifts

Christmas shoppers will do well to look at our extensive line of room size and small rugs, carpet sweepers, couch covers, damask and lace curtains, which are specially priced for this week. T. P. Burns.

### Your Fowls

should be made to work for their grain by throwing it in straw and litter.

Nice bright straw, 45c per bale.

Crushed shell, 60c per 100 lbs. Mica Grit, 90c per 100 lbs. 1 per lb. In smaller lots.

### Clover Hay

is very good for poultry, 80c per 100 lbs. Humphry Clover cutter, \$5.00.

### GROCERIES AND MEAT.

115 N. Main St.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

"Aviation" knitted caps, the latest craze can be had in white or oxford colors at Holmes' Store.

The handwritting on your desk—a scratch pad. Good big block for 5c at Gazette office.

Holiday Boxes to put your Xmas gifts in, makes all presents look twice as good. A large consignment of all sizes received this morning at Holmes' Store.

The eight white tables at Holmes' Store are crowded with attractive Xmas goods. You will find an easy way out of your dilemma here.

Holmes' Store is 135 feet long, every foot of which is given over to the display of Holiday goods.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Milton Jet., have just recently purchased one of the famous Newman Bros. pianos of H. F. Nott, to be used in main auditorium of church, and are very much pleased with quality of tone.

Joys and Sorrows.  
Joys are our wings; sorrows are our spur.—Richter.

## Store Closes ALL DAY Monday

Order for two days Saturday.

Fancy Holly and Evergreen Wreaths, 15c.

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## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.  
Cattle receipts, 8,000.  
Market, steady.  
Hives, 1,050@7.30.  
Cows and heifers, 2,500@6.25.  
Stockers and feeders, 3,450@5.80.  
Calves, 7,250@5.50.  
  
Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 2,000.  
Market, slow.  
Light, 7,000@7.05.  
Heavy, 7,000@8.00.  
Mixed, 7,600@8.00.  
Pigs, 7,200@7.00.  
Rough, 7,000@7.75.  
  
Sheep.  
Sheep receipts, 2,000.  
Market, steady.  
Western, 3,000@4.40.  
Native, 2,000@4.40.  
Lamb, 4,500@6.80.  
  
Wheat.  
Dec.-Opening, 91%; high, 91%;  
low, 91%; closing, 91%.  
May-Opening, 95%; high, 96%;  
low, 95%; closing, 96%.  
Rye.  
Closing—80.  
Barley.  
Closing—80@86.  
Corn.  
Dec., 45½.  
May—17¾.  
Oats.  
Dec.—31½.  
May—31½.  
Poultry.  
Turkey—10@17.  
Chickens—10.  
Butter.  
Creamery—20.  
Dairy—25.  
Eggs.  
Eggs—31.  
Potatoes.  
Wis.—38@40.  
Mich.—40@43.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Hogs—Hercolds \$4,000. Quotations ranged at \$7,800@7.00 choice heavy, \$7,800@7.85 choice light, \$7,700@7.80 heavy packing, and \$7,700@7.00 good to choice pigs.  
Cattle—Hercolds \$15,000. Quotations ranged at \$7,000@7.50 prime steers, \$4,100@7.75 good to choice beef cows, \$4,400@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$3,35 @5.05 selected feeders; \$4,650@4.85 selected stockers, \$9,000@9.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep Receipts—12,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.80 good to choice lambs, \$5.25@6.75 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4,000@4.50 good to choice wethers, \$3,000@4.00 good to choice ewes.

Butter.  
Creamer, extra, 20c per lb; prints, 22½c; extra flats, 25c; flats, 25½c; dairies, extra, 27c; flats, 25c; packing stock, 22c.

## THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 20.  
Feed.  
New corn—\$14.  
Food corn and oats—\$25@32c.  
Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
Standard middlings—\$26@32c.  
Oats, Hay, Straw.  
New oats—30c.  
Hay—\$14@15c.  
Straw—10@17.  
Rye and Barley.  
Rye—78c.  
Barley—70c@73c.  
Fruits.  
Apples—\$4.00@7.00 per lb.  
Poultry Market.  
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:  
Old chickens—80@8½c, alive.  
Springers—8c, alive.  
Gosse—8c, alive.  
Ducks—10c, alive.  
Turkeys—17c, alive.  
Hogs.  
Different grades—\$7.25.  
Steers and Cows.  
Steers and cows—\$34.00@5.5.  
Sheep.  
Mutton—\$4.50.  
Lamb—45.  
Butter and Eggs.  
Dairy butter—25c.  
Creamery butter—30c.  
Eggs—fresh, 28@30c.  
Butter Butter Market.  
Eggs, 11, Dec. 20.—Butter firm at 30c. Out put for the week, 615,200 lbs.

## A NEW COACH FOR VARSITY ELEVEN

Tom Barry To Be Superseded By Man Who Can Devote Entire Time To Coaching Wisconsin Team.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Prof. George W. Elmer, director of physical training at the University of Wisconsin, announced this morning that it would not be possible for him to recommend the reappointment for next year of Tom Barry, the football coach, because as it is the policy of the university to have only such men as coaches as are able to give their whole time primarily to the university for the entire college year, and to have such men give some time to teaching their subject in addition to coaching varsity teams. This policy has the approval of President Van Hise, the regents' Committee on Athletics, and the Faculty Athletic Council.

The new football coach has not been selected as yet and will not be chosen until after Prof. Elmer returns from New York where he will review the situation with men who know the football situation thoroughly, including Walter Camp and others.

Students and alumni, Director Elmer declares, may feel assured that no backward step will be taken in the matter of inter-collegiate football; but that Wisconsin will be given the best football coaching that can be provided.

"I have expressed to Mr. Harry my appreciation of the painstaking and conscientious manner in which he discharged the enormous duties of his position this fall," said Director Elmer this morning in speaking of the matter of a football coach. "And I wish him success in whatever other field he enters in the future."

To Get Best Possible Coach.

"It is the purpose of the university

department of physical training to develop as high a type of inter-collegiate athletics as can possibly be done, in football as in other sports," continued Prof. Elmer. "To this end we shall endeavor to get the most capable football coach that can be secured."

"It is undesirable at this time to mention the names of those under consideration, or of those who have made application for the position. No decision has been reached as yet. While in New York next week, I shall canvass the situation thoroughly with such men as Walter Camp and others, who know the best football coaches in the country. I hope to be able to be in a position to make a definite recommendation in the near future."

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**Madison Alumni Favors Plan.**  
Joseph E. Davies, '98, Madison, who was a member of the Alumni Athletic Committee appointed at the mass meeting of students and graduates to consider the football situation at Wisconsin, declared that he believed the new policy would place Wisconsin in her old position in football.

"Many of the Madison alumni are in touch with Director Elmer and his plans," said Mr. Davies, "and out of the opinion that he will work out a system that will be unique among the universities, and at the same time will place Wisconsin in her old position in competitive athletics with the other conference universities."

"From facts within the knowledge of some of the local alumni, which they are not now at liberty to divulge," continued Mr. Davies, "the situation will work out favorably so that the football team and the student body will have a coach for football whose training, associations, and reputation will be commensurate with the standing of the university. This situation is particularly fortunate by reason of the splendid football material available for next fall. If the present plans for inter-collegiate teams, as well as intramural and inter-college teams, are carried out, much good will be effected and Wisconsin will take a unique place in athletics among American universities."

### MME. TETRAZZINI

Famous Prima Donna Who Will Sing In Streets of Frisco.



IMPERIAL JEALOUSY CAUSE OF ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN GERMAN AND RUSSIAN EMPRESSES.

At left, Empress of Russia; at right, Empress of Germany. At the conclusion of the czar's recent visit to the kaiser some newspapers recorded that the "czar and czarina left Wilpark station, Potsdam, together." That the inclusion of the words "and czarina" was a mistake must have been fairly clear to readers who have followed the movements of the Russian royal family, for no report has come to hand that the czarina ever went to Potsdam.

## THE BEST Christmas Candies at the Lowest Prices

You'll find our candies cheaper in every instance than you can buy the same good quality elsewhere. We quote a few prices from our large stock:  
Cream, Molasses or Strawberry Taffy, 10c per lb.  
Peanut Brittle, 10c per lb.  
Broken Mixed Candies for stockings, 10c per lb.  
Try some of our Liquid Chocolate Creams, center never hardens, 50c per lb. All flavors.  
Swiss Milk Creams, 60c per lb. Nut filling, all flavors.  
Candy Canes, for decorations.

**JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN**  
307 W MILWAUKEE STREET

## "The Widow of Mill Creek Flat"

is one of the funniest comedies as portrayed by the motion pictures that has ever been shown in Janesville. Full of funny situations from start to finish. It keeps the audience in an uproar all through. It is one of Selig's best efforts in the comedy line.

## "The Red Cross Seal"

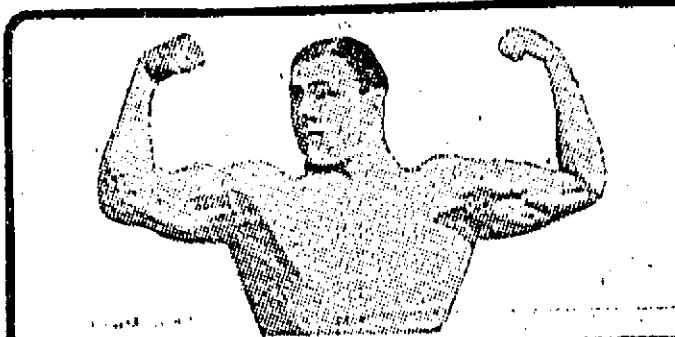
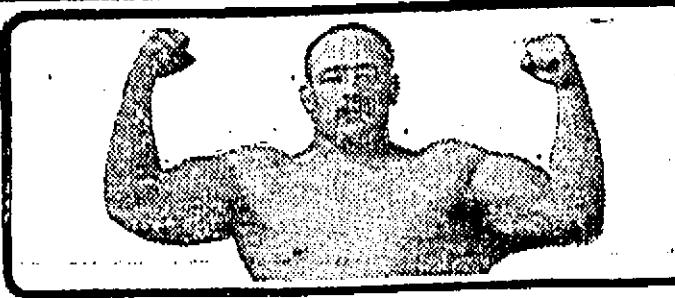
As played by the Edison Co. players, is one of the strongest dramas shown here in a long while. It centers around the beautiful young Red Cross nurse and is a picture that appeals to everyone.

Two new illustrated songs.

The Lyric is always comfortably warm.

## LYRIC THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.



TO CONTEND FOR WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Comparison of shoulders of Zbyszko, at top, and Georg Hackenschmidt, below, New York, N. Y.—One great wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko is looked forward to as a certainty in the near future to determine the world's championship, now that Gotch has definitely announced his retirement from the ring. When the match will be pulled off or where it will be staged is yet to be determined.

"Doc" Roller handed the "Russian Lion" rudely at Pittsburgh in the match in which Hack was to throw him in an hour. At New York Zbyszko threw Roller in one hour and fifteen minutes. By this comparison the match between the Pole and Russian ought to be a close one and will be watched by every follower of the mat game over the country.



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The Kind Of Popular Songs You Like

Sung by EMMERSON & NODINE

This will probably prove to be one of the most popular acts since the opening of the Royal.

BILLY EVERETT

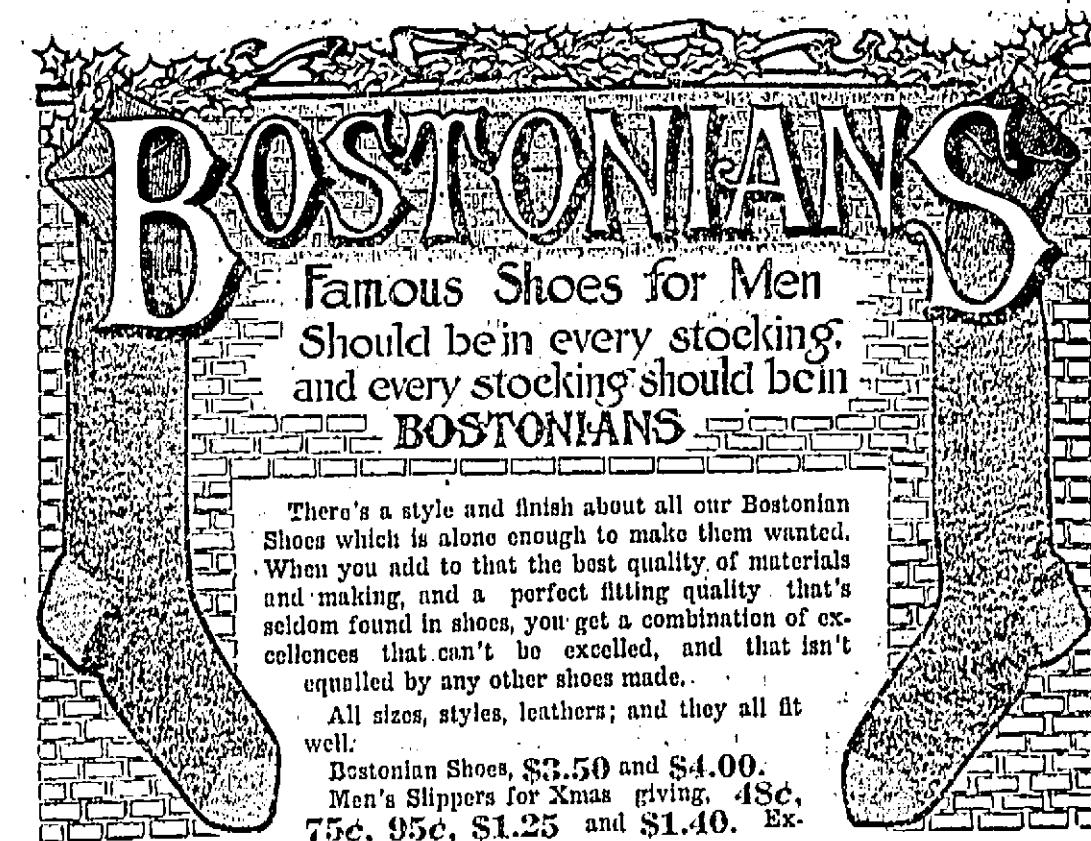
The cleverest of all clever and versatile comedians. You'll laugh at this one, all right.

Two new reels of best motion pictures and two new illustrated songs.

Get the habit of attending the Royal.

## ROYAL THEATRE

W MILWAUKEE ST



## BOSTONIANS

Famous Shoes for Men

Should be in every stocking.

and every stocking should be in BOSTONIANS

There's a style and finish about all our Bostonian Shoes which is alone enough to make them wanted. When you add to that the best quality of materials and making, and a perfect fitting quality that's seldom found in shoes, you get a combination of excellences that can't be excelled, and that isn't equalled by any other shoes made.

All sizes, styles, leathers; and they all fit well.

Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Men's Slippers for Xmas giving, 48c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.40. Excellent values.

## Amos Rehberg & Co.

Three Stores—Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes—On the Bridge

## Only Two Days Left Now to Select YOUR PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

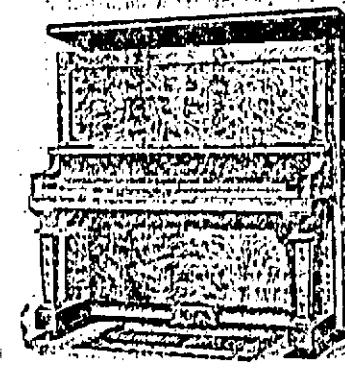
SEE THAT THE NAME READS NEWMAN BROS., BECAUSE

IT'S THE IDEAL PIANO FOR YOUR HOME.

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## Newman Bros. Piano

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QUALITY  
OF  
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CRITICAL

Twenty music lessons free with each new piano until Christmas. This is a special offer and will give you a grand opportunity to get started on to a musical education.

A PRESENT TO ALL WHO CALL ANY TIME THIS WEEK.

Carpenter Block

H. F. NOTT,

Janesville,  
Wis.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## SPECIALS

10% off on all Pattern Table Cloths.

20% off on all Oriental Rugs.

10% off on all Furs.

## Fancy Wool Coats

For Women, Misses, Juniors and Children, all low enough to make it an object to buy now.

## MANY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

New York Flyer Collides With Switch Engine in Chicago.

## ONE ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES

Fire Adds Horror to Wreck and Mail and Baggage Cars Are Destroyed—Accident Due to the Carelessness of Employes.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A collision on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at West Fifty-Seventh street brought injury, more or less serious, to over a dozen persons, destroyed an engine, demolished both a baggage car containing the property of many passengers and a mail car in which were tons of Christmas gifts, and spread panic throughout the neighborhood. Train No. 16 on the Pennsylvania line, bound for New York, collided with a switch engine, the former locomotive crashing into a protecting girder on the roadway. The boiler exploded with terrific force, and this set fire to the baggage car and the mail coach.

An alarm of fire was sent in when the baggage car and the mail car of the flyer caught fire, but both were practically destroyed when members of engine company No. 61 responded. The accident is said to have been caused by carelessness on the part of a road employee, who left switch open.

The flyer was going south about twenty-five miles an hour. On trucks adjoining to the east a switch engine was also south bound. A few yards north of West Fifty-Seventh street the switch engine, proceeding slowly, ran into the open switch. Crossing over, the switch engine crashed against the tender and the front of the baggage car of the passenger. The switch engine toppled over to the east. The locomotive of the passenger, heavier of the two, left the rails, plunging over the trestle. Over Fifty-Seventh street steel girders border the elevation as a protection—and the big locomotive crashed against one of these. It overturned and then the boiler exploded with a report! that was heard for many blocks.

Westerman, the engineer, and his fireman stuck to their posts. Westerman was slitting on the side of the locomotive that went down and he was caught under the wreckage and burned by the steam, that escaped when the boiler exploded. The fireman was sitting on the opposite side and he narrowly escaped being crushed under the baggage car.

Calls were sent to several stations on the south side and ambulances and patrol wagons, together with nearby doctors, were soon on the scene. Collision with the steel girder followed by the explosion of the boiler demolished the passenger engine, pieces of which were blown in all directions.

## TITLED AMERICAN DEAD

Baroness von Zedtwitz Expires at German Hotel, Dec. 16

Deceased Was Formerly Miss Mary E. Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., Leaves Large Estate.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Baroness Von Zedtwitz, who was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and who with her sister the Marquise Monstrelle-Morinville, created a sensation several years ago by renouncing the Catholic church after having been conspicuous in its support died Dec. 16 at the Carlton hotel at Frankfurt, Germany. She was 43 years old.

The estate of the dead baroness is estimated between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, a large portion of which is invested in real estate in Louisville. While there are no immediate relatives of the baroness in Kentucky, she was Miss Breckinridge.

According to John Stites, a chairman of the board of directors of the Fidelity Trust company, agent for the baroness, her body will likely be brought back to Louisville for interment at Cave Hill cemetery.

## MARKHAM ELECTED I.C. HEAD

Succeeds J. T. Harlan as President of Illinois Central Railroad.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining company and the Gulf Pipe Line company of Pittsburgh was elected president of the Illinois Central to succeed J. T. Harlan, whose resignation was formally accepted at a directors' meeting in this city.

Mr. Harlan will be 70 years old Jan. 12 and, according to the company's rules, officers must retire at that age. He has been connected with the road for twenty years, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish as president three years ago after the Harkness-Fish fight for control.

McCann Cannot Reopen Case. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The supreme court denied the motion of Attorney J. H. Lewis to reopen the case of Edward McCann, the Chicago police inspector convicted of grafting.

Diet Checked Berl-Berl. Some time ago the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate execution of new bushel cases.

Get the Table of reading advertisements—it pays.

## CRIME WAVE HITS GARY MEXICAN REBELS SEEK VOLUNTEERS

Murderous Attacks, Bombs and Blackhand Letters Used.

John Pracek's Condition Serious from Stiletto Wound in Neck and He May Not Recover.

Battle at Mal Paso Pass Disastrous for Federals.

NAVARRO ARMY BOTTLED UP

Troops Being Rushed to Front to Aid of Diaz General at Pedernales to Relieve Suffering Army—Railroad Traffic at Standstill.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 22.—John Pracek, a wealthy liquor dealer, and recently a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Gary, was set on by a band of foreigners and a stiletto driven into his neck. His condition is critical. He has been the recipient lately of several threatening letters.

Guests in the Victoria, the largest hotel in the city, were alarmed when a bomb was exploded in the Stevens building, in course of construction, adjoining the hotel.

Michael Blinson, a politician and wealthy saloon keeper, has received a Blackhand letter threatening him if he did not give up \$800. Alderman Emerson L. Bowser has also received threats. Unknown persons fired on the home of Michael Mekovitz, at 330 Tyler street.

**BIG RAIL STRIKE VERY NEAR**

Labor Commissioner Neil Falls in Attempt to Settle Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The threatened strike of the locomotive engineers on all of the western roads is about to break. Labor Commissioner Neil concluded a final conference with the engineers with no result. The latter declare they will strike if their demands are not acceded to.

Immediately after this meeting Mr. Neil met the railroad managers and endeavored to find a basis on which the threatened strike could be settled. At a late hour he was unsuccessful.

**Millions for All;**

There is enough gold floating in the sea to make everybody rich. This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water recently finished by M. Alphonse Berget of Paris, a professor in the oceanographic institute. He has confided his discovery to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who makes haste to spread the glad news. "The analysis revealed about fifty milligrams (.77 grain) of gold in each ton of sea water," explained the professor.

"That seems little enough, but considering that it takes a line of figures a column wide to give the total number of tons of water in the ocean it is easy to see that an enormous amount of gold is held in solution. If each of the 1,600,000,000 inhabitants of the world had his share it would equal \$24,000,000 apiece.

**POLICE BLAMED FOR SUICIDE**

Horace Reed Kills Self and Leaves Note Accusing Officers.

**A Husband's Appreciation.**

An Atchison man went into the kitchen last Sunday morning, where his wife was stringing beans. "Mury," he said as he sat down, "you are the only person who ever lived who has treated me like a human being, and I want to express my gratitude. My mother always acted as though she expected me to disgrace the family, and so did my sisters. My school teacher predicted that I would be hanged, and wherever I go people act as though I am not up to standard; therefore I have been thinking more and more of the fact that I always seem satisfactory to you. To a man who has been pecked at as I have been it is a source of great satisfaction to know a woman who really thinks I'm as near right as other people, and I want to express my appreciation."—Atchison Globe.

**TAFT REMEMBERS EMPLOYES**

President Will Present Gift of Fat Turkey to White House Help.

**WASHINGON, D. C.**

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—"I am committing suicide because I am tired of life, and of trying to avoid arrest by the police. I am disheartened. I have never harmed any person, except myself, but the police would not let me alone."

So wrote Horace Reed, 30 years old, to County Probation Officer Cooley just before taking cyanide of potassium in a police station cell. The man was well known among the druggists of a certain section of the city because of his fondness for cocaine. He had been on probation for about a year and had cured himself of the cocaine habit. Two detectives had repeatedly arrested him for vagrancy, although working and supporting himself.

**FAIRVIEW GREENHOUSES**

L. B. Winslow, Prop.

Old Phone 4411

New Phone Blue 928

**JOHNSON ADMITS VOTE SELLING**

Fifty Voters of Adams County Plead Guilty and Are Fined.

**MANCHESTER, O.**

Manchester, O., Dec. 22.—Fifty residents of Adams county pleaded guilty to indictments charging the sale of their votes at the November election and were disfranchised for from five to seven years and fined \$25 and costs.

These pleas came simultaneously with the return of seventy-nine indictments by the grand jury for vote selling. The seventy-nine makes a total of 241 persons indicted on this charge as a result of the November election.

**MRS. EMMA A. PROCTOR DEAD**

Was Direct Lineal Descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

**DUNKIRK, N. Y.**

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emma Alden Proctor, until recently a resident of Fredonia, had died at Cazenovia, N.Y., where she had gone to make her home with a cousin. She was a direct lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620, and following the line from their son, Joseph, down to the sixth generation, was her grandfather, Isaac Alden.

**A Good Reason.**

"Don't you get tired of the people who are always looking down in the mouth?" "Indeed I do. I am going to see one now, who invariably rolls on my nerves." "What are you going to give him for, then?" "Because he's my dentist."

**DAILY THOUGHT.**

How can a man come to know himself? Never by thinking, but by doing. Try to do your duty and you will know at once what you are worth.

Gootho.



CHAMPION TURNS INVENTOR—Jack Johnson explains how the new hydraulic lifter surpasses others.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist, has turned inventor. The invention is to be known as the Johnson hydraulic lifting machine. The machine has been patented and Johnson refuses to sell out for "all the money in the world." As soon as a few minor improvements are made in the apparatus Johnson intends to build a small factory on the south side and manufacture the machines which he says can be used for everything from hoisting a piano or platform on the side of a building to lifting locomotives.

**Cure for Scratches.**

The most solstitial, unloving, un sympathetic children I have seen are those who are brought up by unimpressive parents, never made to have obligations of respect for others, or taught to make opportunities for serving others, never having heard of putting themselves into the place of others.—Atlantic Monthly.

**Larger Than Cloud.**

The blue of the heaven is larger than the cloud.—E. B. Browne.

## JEWELRY

**DIAMONDS**  
GOLD-CLOCKS  
SILVERWARE  
DESK SETS  
BRACELETS  
BELT PINS  
SCARF PINS  
LOGGE EMBLEMS

**WATCHES**  
MANTEL-CLOCKS  
SMOKING SETS  
SHAVING SETS  
NECK CHAIN  
BROOCHES  
SEAL RINGS  
SET RINGS

Everything in the jewelry line and priced moderately. Be sure to see our stock before you buy.

## KOEBELIN'S

"The Place To Buy"

HAYES BLOCK.

## Record Breaking Specials

AT JANESEVILLE'S NEW STORE

For then next 10 days we put on sale Suits and Overcoats from our fine new stock. Garments especially selected, conservative, dressy styles, excellent all wool fabrics, best hand tailored.

## Suits

New mixtures, in grays and brown.

VALUES ARE THE BEST. STYLES THE LATEST.

**\$7.85**

**\$9.85**

**\$16.85**

## There Is No Place Like MEISEL'S For Boys' Clothing

## SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 6 to 14, with convertible collars; specials at

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95.**

Boys' Knickerbocker and Norfolk Suits, sizes 4 to 15, specials at **\$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.45.**

## CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS

50c and 75c Ties at **25c and 35c.**

\$1.50 Silk Mufflers, at **95c.**

\$1.00 and 75c Suspenders, at **50c.**

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 Sweater Coats, at **\$2.50, \$1.95 and \$1.45.**

## Great Shoe Values

Men's and boys' hard wear Shoes. In all leathers and styles. \$4.00 and

\$5.00 values at **\$3.50, others at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.75,**

**\$1.45, \$1.25.**

## The Neisel Clothing House

**NENS, YOUNG NENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS**

The Store That Helps Reduce the Cost of Living.

20 S. RIVER ST.

**Counteracting Lack of Sunshine.**  
A house built in Brooklyn was designated, as far as could be, to counteract the lack of sunlight, which the house's situation made unavoidable. The chief means for giving the impression of sunshine were yellow tinted walls and amber glass skylights. Monotony in the yellow tones was avoided because the location of each room offered some peculiar problem which was best solved by a tint different from that of the rest of the house. It is said that even on gray days there was enough of the stimulating effect of sunshine to prevent dull spirits, and the effect on the health of the occupants was most beneficial.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising columns.

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**Australia is Prosperous.**  
According to the showing by Henry D. Baker, the American vice consul general at Sydney, Australia is wonderfully prosperous. During the third of the current year the imports expanded by over 10 per cent, while the exports increased over 20.2 per cent; this increase in the face of the retention of a large part of the gold produced in Australia. The banks never before held so much specie, probably \$150,000,000 in the Commonwealth, besides \$15,000,000 in New Zealand and large amounts in London. During the four months the exports aggregated \$126,900,480, or \$25,126,200 in excess of imports.

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**FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
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TO HELP YOU**

**Men's Slippers**

In Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, 48¢ to \$1.50.

**Women's Slippers**

In Felt Juliets, Velvet Pumps and Easy House Slippers, 48¢ to \$2.50. And for the boys and girls

**Fancy All Red Juliets, All Felt Slippers,**

All leather slippers and pumps, 35¢ to \$1.50.

Also a very complete line of Dressy Shoes for everybody. Call and look them over.

**King, Cowles & Fifield**

**Souvenir**

December 22-23-24th

**China Figures and Trays**

In addition to the usual Checks with 35 cent purchases

Spices, Extracts, Cocoa, Chocolate, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Tea, Coffee, etc.

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**

1 lb. pkg Seeded Raisins 9¢  
1 lb. Bag Japan Rice 5¢

**MILK**

Magnolia 11¢ Eagle 15¢ Challenge 10¢  
Peerless Evap. 5¢ Peerless Evap. 9¢



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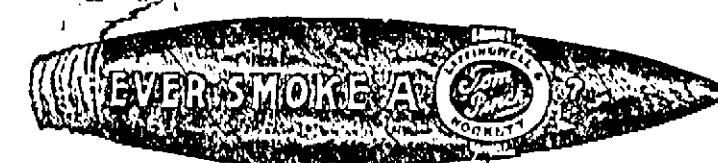
**The Collar Button.**  
A bollermaker is not usually a puny man. Like his friend, the blacksmith, he has plenty of muscle, but one of his trades in Los Angeles broke his collar bone while trying to button on his collar. Let us consider the collar button. It is a tiny thing, yet nothing of man's invention has developed such perversity. Designed for a perfectly legitimate use, it has become an obstacle to his moral progress, an incentive to profanity, a wrecker of belief and a destroyer of domestic peace.

**Having Fun in Edinburgh.**  
Saturday afternoon last, when Prince street, Edinburgh, was at its busiest and crowding at the west end was fraught with danger, an American went up to a residence and said: "Excuse me, sir, but where is the busy part of the city?" And when the reply came: "Well, I should say you're just about at it." "So," drawled the American, "I thought I was in the country." Then correcting himself, he explained: "Lenatways, I thought this might be the suburbs."—Glasgow Correspondence of Washington Star.

**He Is Still Inquiring.**  
Fourteen years ago, when Thomas Cooper, living on a farm two miles from Lexington, Mich., was thirteen years old, he began walking into the town every day and asking for mail at the post office. Thomas is now twenty-seven years old, and he has not missed one single week day in all those years. Regularly every morning he has taken the four-mile walk, and he is still at it.

It may also be stated that he has not, up to this date, received a single letter, but he is not discouraged. He believes one will come for him some day, even if it is only during his lifetime.

**Live Long Without Food.**  
Carion eating birds, such as the eagle and vulture, are able to live a long time without food, while some species of sea birds have been known to go without food as long as 24 days. Certain species of birds, living on their own fat, have been known to survive for two months without a morsel of food. From these facts naturalists have drawn the conclusion that all the famine-proof birds have a distinct advantage over the weaker varieties in the race for life in the wild.



# Rehberg's

HUNDREDS of practical minded gift seekers will draw upon the abundant resources of Rehberg's the next two days.



If it is some male member of the family to be remembered—some gentleman friend or sweetheart, as the case may be—why not bestow a gift that "he" will really care for, something useful rather than ornamental, something practical and full of service? You will find hundreds of suitable gifts here, all priced in harmony with Rehberg's plan of underselling.

**Christmas Specials In Men's Finely Tailored Suits; Other Practical Presents.**

Pre-holiday offering of men's pure worsted and silk-mixed worsted suits; beautiful shades of tans, browns, grays and blue serges; \$25.00 values, special \$20.00.

If it's Overcoats you are looking for you'll do well to come here; some unusually big values now in men's at \$11, \$14.75 and \$20, others \$10 to \$30.

Men's Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to \$10. We call special attention to our unusually large line of men's Smoking Jackets, all colors and styles, at \$5.00.

Mufflers are now accepted as much as a winter detail of style as of comfort. The exquisite designs set off the outer coat to the same degree as does the cravat to the undercoat. \$1 to \$2.50.

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One of the newest presents for Christmas—Tie Rings, just the thing for his neckwear; we show them from 50¢ to \$1.

Why not a Gift Certificate? We issue them in all denominations. Open evenings until Christmas.

**AMOS REHBERG & CO.**  
Furnishings, Clothing Shoes  
Three Stores — On the Bridge

## New Goods Direct From Santa's Headquarters

Makes selection easy here for belated shoppers

Without a doubt the biggest and best assortment of toys, dolls, Xmas tree decorations, etc., in Janesville is shown at this store.

That the public appreciate values goes without saying. Practically all of our holiday goods were sold by last Saturday, but now our stocks have been refreshed and there is wide scope for choosing, at prices like which there are no other values in town.

We quote some articles from Santa that the youngsters would like:



Airlships, in six different styles, actually fly; 3 different styles at 10c; 3 styles at 25c.

Clothes Baskets, for playing house, two sizes, 15c and 25c.

Trains of Cars, 10c and 25c.

Soap Bubble Sets, lots of fun, 10c.

Musical Tops, enjoyment for all, 10c.

Toys Baby Cabs, something new, 10c.

Four styles Chairs, red stained, 10c.

Hoops and Ladders, 25c.

Fire Engines, 25c.

Horse Wagons, 25c.

Chief's Cart, 25c.

Pacing Bob, something new, 10c and 50c.

Complete showing of Iron and mechanical Toys.

Doll Trunks, 25c.

Ward Sets, comprising 7 pieces, \$1.00.

Horns, 5c to 25c.

Dolls 5c to \$2.25, only a few of the larger ones left.

Doll Beds, 10c to 75c.

Doll House Furnishings, Dressers, Commodes and Chiffonieres, 10c.

Tables and chairs, dolls size, Two sizes, table and three chairs, 10c; large six inch table and 4 chairs 25c.

If you haven't selected your Xmas tree ornaments it will pay you to visit this store.

## THE GOLDEN RULE

109 West Milwaukee St.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Oriental Rugs at 20% Off

Large new shipment direct from the Orient through a large New York importer.

All Rugs at special price during December

## California Holly

Especiably Beautiful

Holly Wreaths

Magnolia Wreaths

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Give a plant as a Xmas Gift

It lends a cheer to the whole home.

We have many plants specially grown for this season.

Poinsettias

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Flower Shop, Jackman Block.

## Home Course In Health Culture

### XVII.—Stimulants and Drugs in the Home

By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D.  
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**A**S far back as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary alcoholic drinks have been termed "stimulants," and yet alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant.

Exact laboratory experiments have determined that alcohol acts as an anesthetic upon the higher brain cells that preside over the more complex mental processes. In other words, the man who "wakes up" under the influence of alcohol is really going to sleep, so far as the more useful part of the brain is concerned, and thus the lower and simpler mental processes come more into evidence. Analyze the conversation at some convivial banquet and note how trivial and banal it appears in the clear light of day—purely when compared with some splendid intellectual debate or discussion bringing into play the higher faculties. But these higher faculties are sometimes overworked and unduly active, denying proper exercise to the simple brain



ALCOHOL IS NOT A FOOD, BUT A POISON;  
IT IS A STIMULANT, BUT AN ANESTHETIC;  
IT IS ANAESTHETIC AND MONOCULAR;  
IT STRENGTHENS IT SHORTENS LIFE.

elements that control the emotions, the play instinct, the tendency to mix with one's kind in relaxing good fellowship.

Something might be said for alcohol as an agent for suppressing that part of the brain which is overworked in the daily struggle for existence and thereby offering opportunity for the nervous balance to be restored by exercise of the simpler faculties.

That some indulgence is necessary to preserve proper nervous and mental poise is evidenced by the example of philosophers and scientists who have become mentally "laid low," as it were, by overuse of one portion of the brain or disease of the other portion. Darwin's loss of the aesthetic faculties and the power of appreciation of music and poetry is a familiar instance. He waded into literature, which enabled him to enjoy the lightest and trumpery novels, was merely the call of his simpler brain elements, neglected and suppressed by the constant exercise of the higher reasoning powers. But is it necessary to employ a poisonous drug for such purposes? It would appear not.

**Is Alcohol a Food?**  
Atwater showed that alcohol in small quantities was utilized by the body as a food. It has long been known that alcohol is burned in the body with the production of energy, but poisonous mushrooms also furnish nourishment. Likewise, as Atwater states, human flesh is digestible and nourishing, but that is no reason for using it as a food.

**Experience of Life Insurance.**  
Life insurance companies are quite particular to exclude not only heavy drinkers, but those whose habits show a trend in this direction. They are taking no chances with alcohol, and they do not want to insure people who "feed" on it. This is a harsh matter with a life insurance company, and the moral phase is not considered, which means that its action is based upon the facts developed by experience.

The most comprehensive experience has been published in that of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution. In that company the total abstainers were separated from the temperate drinkers in the mortality experience, with the result that a difference of 32 per cent was shown in favor of the abstainers.

Alcohol is no longer used in medicine as a direct heart stimulant. It is of some value as a rapidly available temporary food in the crises of severe illness, fever, etc., when it supplies energy to carry on the body work, but even here it must be used with caution because of its toxic effect on the heart muscle and the fact that it lowers the resistance of the body to the poisons of disease.

Excluding the moral phase of this question, therefore, medical judgment, considering solely the scientific evidence available, must pronounce against the daily use of alcohol.

Whether the occasional use of alcohol as a relaxing beverage or anesthetic for overactive brain centers is permissible each man must decide for himself. It is right, however, that the grave risks of even occasional indulgence should be known and remembered. Certainly no man of feeble

will power or neurotic family history can afford to take the chance.

#### Narcotics.

Opium, cocaine, chloral, bromides, all are employed either to relieve bodily pain or still the overinflated and worrying brain. But, as in the case of alcohol, the relief brought by these drugs is usually paid for at a high rate of interest. In fact, the troubles which are temporarily forced into the background by such indulgence seem to grow in direct proportion to the degree of indulgence and simply await the reckoning day, when the long evaded life burden must be taken up with its added weight or life's journey forever terminated.

These remarks do not apply, of course, to the intelligent and proper administration of such remedies by a physician. It is part of a physician's duty to relieve pain, both mental and physical, but it too often happens that a narcotic properly administered in one instance is carelessly again taken without medical advice, and the foundation of a lifelong habit is laid.

#### Headache Remedies.

A great deal of harm is done by the self-administration of headache remedies, mostly of the coal tar class. These remedies have their place, but should be used under a physician's guidance. Many headaches can be relieved by simple remedies. Bathing the forehead with a little bay rum or rubbing with a menthol pencil, simple rest or a dose of salts will often prove sufficient. The constant use of headache remedies is more than likely to prove irritating to the kidneys, aside from the depressing action on the heart. Aromatic ammonia, strichnine or some other heart stimulant should always be within the reach of those who are ill inclined as to use headache powders more or less regularly.

The causes of headaches are so numerous as to cover almost the entire range of diseased conditions. So-called "biliousness" is one of the common causes. This is nothing other than poisoning from the retained products of digestion. Hilfe may have little or nothing to do with it, but calomel or some other brisk enema will clear the system of the poison and relieve the symptoms.

Eye strain is also a very frequent cause of headache. The folly of swallowing drugs to relieve such trouble is evident. It is comparable to knocking a man insensible in order to relieve his pain. Properly fitted glasses will usually relieve eye strain. But in some cases eye strain is due to overuse or improper use of the eyes. Such cases are readily relieved by rest and attention to proper illumination or position while reading.

#### Abuse of Cathartics.

As a rule, cathartics should only be used as an emergency remedy in acute conditions, as colds, biliousness, indigestion, etc. A tendency to constipation can usually be overcome by natural remedies. Drugging the bowels is very much like drugging the nervous system—the drug becomes master, but the time comes when the slave will not obey the master, and a condition of semi-paralysis of the bowel function exists.

In treating constipation it should be remembered that the intestine is a long muscular tube. This muscle is what is known as an "involuntary" muscle, not under the control of the will, but acting reflexly. Certain centers in the spinal cord preclude over the bowel function and respond to certain stimuli. One of these stimuli is the presence of a certain volume of waste matter in the bowel. Another is the tendency to rhythmic action of the spinal center. In other words, spinal centers form habits, just the same as brain centers, and if accustomed to act at a particular time each day will continue to do so if permitted.

The value of a fairly general mixed diet is evident when the structure and function of the bowel are considered. Concentrated, predigested food would soon abolish the bowel function. Some people eat too little waste matter. Their food is mostly meat and potato. A generous allowance of fruit and green vegetables, especially spinach, and the free use of water between meals will act like magic in such cases. The use of drugs is irrational and positively harmful.

#### Tea, Coffee and Tobacco.

The use of tea, coffee and tobacco in moderation cannot be regarded as harmful, but even the term "moderation" is here used in a positive sense. No doubt much dyspepsia and nervous derangement are due to the abuse of these fragrant and cheering substances. What constitutes abuse can only be determined by experiment in each individual case. For the average man one cup of coffee at breakfast and a demitasse in the evening should be sufficient. Two cups of coffee or tea contain a pretty generous dose of the drug caffeine and amounts to drugging the nervous system.

Tobacco should also be used according to personal susceptibility. A cigar after each meal will not, as a rule, injure the average man, although some are better off without tobacco or with an allowance of one cigar after-dinner. Constant smoking or chewing is positively injurious, no matter how robust or concealed the man may be who indulges in it.

#### Summary.

Alcohol is not a food, but a poison; not a stimulant, but an anesthetic. It impairs mental and muscular efficiency. It shortens life, even if used in so-called moderation.

Narcotics mask pain and trouble, but do not remove the cause. They destroy the will power more effectively than alcohol, but do not ensure the same degree of degeneration.

Alcohol and narcotics should not be used in the home, except on a physician's orders.

#### Same Pair.

"Yes," said the parsimonious farmer proudly, "I've had these trousers off and on now for ten years."—Harvard Lampoon.

#### Happy Suggestion.

A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be used after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?



JAILED FOR HAVING STOLEN GOLD BULLION  
Mrs. E. L. Smith, wife of man who had stolen bullion. Lower left, E. L. Smith, in whose possession bullion was found; at right, Woodson brother who disposed of gold fittings; above J. T. Woodson, below G. M. Woodson.

San Francisco, Cal.—Weeks of constant surveillance and unrelenting watchfulness by secret service operatives have resulted in placing behind the bars of the city prison at least two persons who are believed to be ring-leaders of the gang which robbed the treasure vaults of the Alaska steamer Humboldt last September of gold bullion valued at \$50,000. With the suspects, who claim to be men and wife, were incarcerated two men who are said by the secret service officials to be merely tools used by them in disposing of the stolen gold.

The alleged principals, who were taken to the city prison after having been kept in close confinement in the rooms of the secret service operatives in the federal building for over 48 hours, gave the names of E. L. Smith and wife, claiming Seattle as their residence. Their suspected accomplices were recognized as G. M. and J. T. Woodson, known in the underworld world respectively as "Big Tex" and "Little Tex."

Secret Service Agent Moffit believed at first that the gold had been stolen from one of the government mints or assay offices, and it was on this theory that he and his assistants worked. When he discovered that this was a false view, Moffit remembered that while the Alaska steamer Humboldt was on its trip from the Panama gold fields to San Francisco, gold bullion was intrusted to the care of the Alaska-Pacific Express company. When the boxes were opened by the Canadian officials at Dawson the bullion was found to be all right, but when the shipment reached the United States assay office in Seattle, it was discovered that pig lead had been substituted for the gold bullion in one of the boxes.

High tide for holiday shopping. The Golden Eagle is the favorite store. Store open evenings until Xmas.

## THE GOLDEN EAGLE

No trouble to select your gifts from our large holiday stocks. Open evenings until Xmas.

## ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Only two more days to do your Xmas buying. Come direct to the GOLDEN EAGLE, where satisfactory choosing is well within the bounds of certainty.

Any of These Would Please Him--Useful, Practical Sensible Gifts

### WE SUGGEST



#### A Woman's Living Wage.

The New York board of education's salary commission has been making an investigation and says that \$600 a year is not enough for a woman to live independently of others. She must make at least \$15 a week, the report says. With \$600 a year only, she must get her own breakfasts, pay 15 cents for luncheon and no more than 25 cents for dinner. Her room rent must not exceed four dollars a week. Then during Illinois or summer vacation she must live on her relatives.

#### Lack of Imagination.

The average Englishman is not an imaginative person, he finds it difficult to put himself into the position of another, especially a foreigner, and most difficult of all if that foreigner be one of the dark races. What is good for himself and his nation, whether it be food, dress or political system, representative government, education, he is apt to think equally well suited to the rest of humanity.—Edinburgh Review.

#### Wanted Sympathy.

Mr. Styles—I see that, on an average, over sixty reputed centaurians die each year in England and Wales. Mrs. Styles—Oh, that's too bad! Do you suppose those heavy fogs they have over there has anything to do with it?—Yonkers Statesman.

An Octocarian.  
The London omnibus is now eighty years old. It was on July 4, 1829, that George Shillibeer, after being successfully a milkman in the British navy and a coach builder in Paris, placed on the London streets the first two omnibuses ever seen in England. A large crowd assembled to witness the start, and general admiration was expressed at the smart appearance of the vehicles, which were built to carry 22 passengers, all inside, and were drawn by three beautiful bays, harnessed abreast. The word "omnibus" was painted in large letters on both sides of the vehicle. The fare from "Yorkshire Stingo" to the bank was one shilling; half-way, sixpence. Newspapers and magazines were provided free of charge.

**To Men—**

Every man knows that his brain works better—his mind clearer, and that he feels good all over when his digestion is right. Keep your digestion right with good, healthful food. Ask the women folks in your home to use for the next 30 days

**Marvel Flour**

Eat bountifully of the excellent things made with it—then note the improvement—how much better you feel—how much quicker your brain and muscle respond—how much easier your work comes, every hour, every day—all due to eating delicious healthful baking made from "Marvel Flour."

Marvel Flour is the most economical of all flours. It goes farther and the housewife with it can produce the finest hot muffins, hot biscuits, bread, cake, and pastry imaginable without the least trouble.

**Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co., Distributors**  
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING GROCERS

Dress Shirts	Xmas Slippers
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Motor Scarfs	Blanket Robes
Handkerchiefs	Traveling Bags
Sweater Coats	Hats (all styles)

Dress Shoes
Durable Trunks
Collars, boxed
Fine Fur Caps
Lapel Chains
Silk Mufflers
Knit Mufflers
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Cuff Links and Pin
Combination Sets

## WISCONSIN FARMS VALUED AT BILLION

Census Report Shows Farmers Amount Invested in State Agricultural Pursuits

Census Director Durand has issued the first statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Wisconsin collected at the thirteenth decennial United States census April 15 last.

It shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 176,534 as compared with 161,785 in 1900, an increase of 6,751, or 4 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$17,197,568,000 as against \$16,148,000 in 1900, an increase of \$1,031,000, or 7 per cent.

The total value of the farm buildings alone was given in 1910 at \$5,889,526,000 as against \$5,605,000 in 1900, an increase of \$282,500, or 278 per cent.

### Value of Farm Implements.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 50 per cent of the total value of land and buildings as compared with 77 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$52,784,000 in 1910 as against \$29,237,000 in 1900, a gain of \$23,547,000, or 81 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 21,012,000 acres as compared with 19,803,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,209,000 acres or 6 per cent.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 119.6 as against 117 in 1900, an increase of 2 acres, or 2 per cent.

### Average Value Per Acre.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$56 as against \$36 in 1900, a rise of \$20, or 60 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$28, while in 1900 it was \$27, the amount of gain being \$1, or 4 per cent.

The total number of farms operated by the "all owners" class constituted 85 per cent of the whole number of farms in 1910 and 80 per cent in 1900; those operated by the "all tenants" class, 14 per cent in both 1910 and 1900; and those operated by managers, 1 per cent in both 1910 and 1900.

Of the total number, 150,531 of farms operated in 1910 by the "all owners" class, there were 73,474, or 49 per cent, owned free of incumbrance and 77,000, or 51 per cent, mortgaged.

**Average Group Proportions.**

Of the whole number of farms in 1910, those of 10 acres and under formed 6 per cent; 20 to 49 acres, 13 per cent; 50 to 99 acres, 31 per cent; 100 to 174 acres, 33 per cent; 175 to 499 acres, 16 per cent; 500 to 999 acres, 6.5 per cent, and those of 1,000 acres and over, 0.08 per cent.

## DOCTORS AND THE DENTISTS TO BOWL

Match Game Will Be Rolled at Hockett Alleys on Friday Night—City League Scores.

The big game of the bowling season will occur on Friday night of this week, commencing at eight o'clock, when two teams, one composed of local doctors, and the other of dentists, will hold a match at the Hockett alleys. Strong bowlers are included in both and an exciting contest is expected. The tentative lineup is as follows:

Doctors: McGuire, Capt.; Welch,

Cunningham, Wauke, Gibson.

Dentists: Thoror, Capt.; Kennedy,

Hart, Powell, Walcott.

**Butternuts Win.**

The Butternuts added another victory to their total last evening, giving them a considerable lead over the other teams in the league, defeating by a close score the Hazelnuts. On Tuesday evening next the Chestnuts and Hazelnuts will try conclusions. Details of the game last night:

### HAZELNUTS.

Gibson, Capt.	152	145	151
Cronin	109	133	156
Zimmerman	118	125	111
Baumann, E.	121	106	128
Gibson	108	158	115
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>680</b>

### BUTTERNUTS.

Holse, Capt.	127	171	120
Sutherland	137	168	156
Krauskopf	127	112	118
Kueck	156	113	118
Howard, C.	163	120	132
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>644</b>

### STANDING OF TEAMS.

W.	L.	Ave.	
Butternuts	17	4	809
Doughnuts	10	10	625
Hazelnuts	10	11	476
Chestnuts	9	12	429
Chestnuts	8	12	329
Walnuts	7	14	333

## WOULD HAVE STATE MAKE OWN SERUM

Veterinary Board To Ask Legislature To Make Appropriation For Supply.

That the state of Wisconsin should begin the manufacture of tuberculin for its own use was the sense of members of the state veterinary board of which Dr. Clark and Grant U. Fisher of this city are members, in their recent session. It is expected that the legislature will be asked at the coming session to provide adequate means for the manufacture of the serum.

The reason for making this request of the legislature is based on the failure of the government to furnish a sufficient supply. Dr. D. B. Clarke, state veterinarian, stated that the United States department of agriculture, which heretofore has furnished the supply of tuberculin for Wisconsin, is unable to meet the present demand.

At present the board is buying tuberculin and selling it to veterinarians and farmers at cost, three cents per dose, that otherwise would cost eight cents. For a long time the state was calling upon the government for 5,000 doses per month and taxing the national laboratories beyond their capacity and recently, when President McKernan was in Washington, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department informed him that Wisconsin would have to cut down its de-

mand or consent to have the supply cut off. Mr. McKernan said yesterday that the laboratories at the agricultural college are qualified to make the serum and that but little additional equipment or assistance would be required.

H. E. Hastings, assistant professor of agricultural bacteriology at the university; George Wiley and Dr. Clarke were appointed on the board for the examination of all others than veterinarians who wish to administer the tuberculin test.

## EXPECT INCREASE IN STAMP SALES

Workers Endeavoring to Sell Much Greater Number of Red Cross Seals This Year Than Last.

While the "Red Cross Day" sale of Christmas stamps on Saturday was a success in every way and nearly nine thousand of the "stickers" were disposed of, the workers in this city have not relinquished their efforts and hope to make a new record for Janesville this year. Last year near twenty-six thousand of the seals were used in this city and a supply of forty thousand has been received this year and are offered for sale. While the greater share, perhaps, of these stamps have been purchased, it is hoped that by Christmas day all will have been bought. Janesville should add materially in the fight against tuberculosis and rank well with the other cities of the state in the amount sold.

Miss 4,149,096 Red Cross Christmas seals had been shipped from the campaign headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association at the close of business last night. While this number has not actually been sold, estimates based on last year's campaign indicate a record-breaking sale again in Wisconsin this year. Many campaign managers who underestimated the local demand are frantically telephoning and telegraphing additional rush orders.

"Don't let your local campaign manager be forced to return a lot of unsold seals," was the appeal of Campaign Manager Werle to the citizens. "Let's clean up the 4,149,096 seals before Saturday night. There ought not to be one seal returned to Milwaukee at the close."

The Milwaukee headquarters is a busy place and the finish of the great campaign has seen no let-up in enthusiasm and spirit of the little band of workers, each one of whom is attempting to do the work of two people in order to save expense.

## RALPH JACKMAN MAY BUILD BIG THEATRE

Reported in Madison That Property He Recently Purchased Is To Be Site For New Play House.

It is currently reported in Madison that Ralph Jackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackman of this city, is contemplating forming a large company to construct a new theatre for Madison. Mr. Jackman recently purchased considerable property on Monroe Avenue in Madison, directly opposite the Avenue hotel, from the Vilas estate.

According to the report a Chicago architect is working on plans for a new theater to be built on this site. It is further rumored that if this playhouse is built it will be used for legitimate productions and that the Fuller may be leased to the Majestic Amusement company.

It is understood that Mr. Jackman is not prepared to make a public announcement at this time but parties who claim to be informed say that he purchased the property for a site for a theater and office building. It is said that Marcus Holman, manager of the Fuller opera house, will be connected with the new theater. Those who claim to have inside information say that if the project goes through, Madison will have one of the finest theaters in the northwest.

### WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY AT JACKSON STREET HOME

Miss Guga Jensen Of Shophere United In Marriage To Lee Weirick Of Trinidad, Colo., At Schenck Residence.

Miss Guga Jensen of Shophere, and Lee S. Weirick of Trinidad, Colo., were married yesterday at the home of Nicholas Schenck, 220 South Jackson street. Dr. David Beaton of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of L. H. Weirick of Shophere and has resided for several years in Trinidad, where he and his bride will make their home.

### FORMER MONROE COUPLE ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Lois Reed and Jos. Twining To Wed In Washington—Other Monroe News.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Monroe, Wisc., Dec. 22.—Relatives here have received announcement of the engagement of Miss Lois Reed and Mr. Jos. Twining, formerly of this city. Miss Reed attended school here for a couple of years at the time her father was a practicing physician here. Her home is now in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Twining is the son of C. W. Twining, of this city, and a graduate of the Monroe high school. He attended the university and a couple of years ago located at Seattle, where he employed in the engineering department of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

The announcement is somewhat of a surprise to their many friends here.

**Local News.**  
The fall term of the Green county training school closed this afternoon and the students from away left on the afternoon trains for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. The school will reconvene on January 3 for the winter term.

The Cardinal basketball team has secured the fast Albany bunch for a game on Wednesday evening, December 28. On account of the change in date from the 26th to the 28th the Central Maroons, booked for a game here, could not come.

The high school students will have their Christmas exercises and tree at the high school this evening. The school closes tomorrow afternoon for the two weeks' vacation.

William Ashworth has sold his bar-

ber shop on the south side of the square to Max Schneider, who will continue the business, and who has for some time past been in charge of one of the chairs at the Ashworth partners. Mr. Ashworth retires after twenty-five years service in the barber shop.

Miss Lizzie Muus, of Clarno township, and Henry Wild, of Oneida, Ill., were married here at the parsonage of St. John's church, Rev. P. A. Schulz officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Oneida.

Carl Noble is now employed by gas under at the plant of the Monroe Light and Fuel Company. Mr. Noble was employed in that capacity before he was succeeded by James Haworth, who was asphyxiated at the plant Monday.

## EXTRA COPIES OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

he replied, "Well, that question was answered by the Philadelphia Ledger, saying, (with reference to my obituary scenes of the late King's funeral): 'It is likely there will be no greater tribute to the splendid king that this presented so vividly to the American people'." "Personally", he continued, "I regard this reproduction as the most impressive I have ever shown. I do not see how it could be surpassed as a moving picture of the most splendid ceremonial in history. At all events, I never presented any scenes like it to the public anywhere and spontaneous praise in newspapers everywhere and so many complimentary letters."

Mr. Howe will present this big feature at the Myers Theatre Tuesday December 27, matinee and evening, together with many others such as a Japanese Jubilee; a ride up the Elbe Tower; artillery manœuvres in Italy; the lords of Norway; life on a trading ship; building the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, etc.

## WIN EASY VICTORY FROM ALBANY TEAM

Lakota Cardinals Victorious In Game At West Side Roller Rink Last Evening.

At a disadvantage on account of the large door, the Albany basketball team could make only a poor showing against the Lakota Cardinals and lost the game at the West Side rink last evening by a score of 27 to 14. The Cardinals secured a lead at the start and maintained it throughout the contest.

The Albany men played the best that was in them and on a smaller court would have made a good showing. The work of the Janesville five, however, was not especially commendatory, although there were a number of good plays made, but in team work and passing they did not exhibit their usual form. The lineups: Lakota Cardinals: Bennett, c; Cunningham, r; Robertson and Murphy, lf; Greenberg, lg; Langton, ig.

Albany: Harton, c; Atherton, rf; Tilley, lf; Christopher, and Phelps, guards; Croke and Stewart, substitutes. Referee, Kittelson. Umpire, Carle. Timekeeper, Phelps.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

GENTS—Rev. J. M. Bach, Arthur Courtman, Gen. Davey, John Gleeson,

Minor Holmstedt, Norval Lake, W. E. Little, O. Marshall, H. Noland, G. E. Peterson, Guy Randall, J. H. Kildon, Signor Rello, C. M. Samell, Joe Smith, W. C. Stone, Chas. Van Kirk, Jack Walsh (2).

LADIES—Mrs. M. J. Broaghilm, Miss Nellie B. Davis, Edna Davis, Mrs. R. E. Dullum, Mrs. W. H. Dittmar, Mrs. J. J. Foley, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. J. N. Kellogg, Mrs. Emmett LeRoy, Mrs. Jennie Oliver, Mrs. Helen Peters, Miss Hazel Reid, Mrs. H. A. Stewart (2).

## CHRISTMAS POT PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

Go shopping tonight in our advertising columns—Lots of bargains,

Glasses for Stage Folk.

A recent instance of American ingenuity is afforded by the device of an optician for the relief of stage folk afflicted with defective eyesight.

Glasses fitted with tiny lenses are made for the use of the actor so afflicted, who, in deference to the character he is enacting, may not wear the regulation eyeglasses or spectacles. These special glasses fit close to the eyeball, and are hardly discernible from the front of the house, except when footlights are at their highest point of illumination. The nosepiece, or bridge connecting the lenses, is covered with flesh-colored material, which aids the illusion.

## ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORIES

The astronomical observatories are found by a British astronomer to have increased from 60 officially recognized in 1859 to 230 at the present time. Of those now existing the United States and the British empire have 105, Germany 31, Austria 16, Italy 16, Russia 14, France 12, and the remainder are scattered in Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Finland, Holland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the South American republics. The northern hemisphere has twelve times as many as the southern.

## CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

For the accommodation of holiday travel train No. 518 of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will be extended through to Chicago on December 23rd and Dec. 24th, leaving Janesville 8:45 A. M., Beloit 9:15 A. M., arriving at Chicago 11:45 A. M. Full information on application to Ticket Agent of Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Asked what he regarded as the most salient feature of his present program,

## TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING

In conversation with a newspaper man of national reputation the other day, Lyman H. Howe let fall these observations which explain his great success in the amusement field. "My whole idea" said Mr. Howe, "is to make stay-at-homes acquainted with the world to satisfy the desire to know how and where other people live by showing it; to take my audience to strange peoples, wonderful countries and the marvels of nature; in short, to give everyone a real festival of travel at an indigendous expense. I want to state in the newspapers exactly what my attraction is. Nothing more and nothing less. If it is a crime for a grocer to sell 11 ounces as a pound it is an equal crime for an amusement enterprise to advertise more than is actually presented. The success of my attraction is founded on truthful advertising. By adhering rigidly to this principle I not only won the confidence of the public but have kept my faith with it for so many years that I value nothing higher than that confidence manifested by the attendance of nearly two million people each

# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

**F**IVE NICE looking girls, evidently college or high school girls on a "soot," filed into the matinee car the other day and sat down opposite me.

They were all apparently girls in about the same circumstances and they were evidently all in their best bibs and tuckers.

And yet, one of those girls instantly impressed me as distinctly well dressed, and at no one of the others, had she been alone instead of in an attention compelling group, would I have glanced twice.

Presumably this girl was better off and had spent more money on her gown than the rest, you suggest.

If that were so, would there have been anything that I should write about in the incident?

No, I don't believe her costume cost one cent more money than the other girls.

Indeed, as she wore a simple blue broadcloth and one girl wore corduroy and another velvet and another a fur coat, I would say that her gown was among the least expensive.

That she was the best dressed was the instant impression that I received and yet, for a moment, I couldn't have told myself why I felt that way.

And then I studied it out and this was the way of it—

No, instead of telling you why she was the best dressed, I think I'll tell you why the other girls weren't.

I'll take them one by one.

First, the girl in the brown corduroy. Her suit was handsome and she had a nice hat to match but one of the wings in the hat was broken and there was a big hole in her vest.

The girl in the blue velvet was stunningly gowned but her shoes needed polishing terribly and were painfully run over at the heels, that as you looked at her, you could think of nothing else.

The girl in the fur coat and blue house gown had several bad spots on the hem of the gown and a breadth of raggedy picotement showing below.

The girl in the amethyst broadcloth had a hole in her gloves, very soiled ruching and her hat was painfully in need of brushing.

While the girl in the blue broadcloth had not a single flaw about her.

Her shoes and gloves were perfect (I'm sure she used shoe trees). Her dress and hat had not a speck of dust or a spot upon them. Her shirt, waist was immaculate. There was nowhere the vaguest suggestion of a loose end about her.

Did you ever hear Michael Angelo's epigram on perfection?

"Trifles," said this great artist, "make perfection; but perfection is no trifles."

He probably wasn't thinking of gowing when he said it, but it fits that as well as painting, don't you think?

The finest costume may be spoiled by carelessness about details.

The simplest costume may be made attractive by perfection in detail.

Suppose, when you have dressed yourself tomorrow, and you are ready to go out, you stand in front of your mirror, and repeat Michael Angelo's words and see if you can stand the test.

"Trifles make perfection; but perfection is no trifles."

## The KITCHEN CABINET



SOLITUDE is as useful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

—Lowell.

Dishes Often Poorly Served.

How seldom are we served with a crisp, dainty and digestible piece of toast? The object of toasting bread is to make it more digestible by changing the starch to dextrin. Toast that is browned on the outside and moist and soggy inside, is not wholesome. Cut the bread in slices three-fourths of an inch in thickness, dry it for a few minutes in the oven, then toast to a delicate brown on each side. The result will be a crisp, digestible piece of toast.

Fresh bread will not make good toast, as it contains too much moisture.

Broiling a Steak.

Have the steak cut one and a half or two inches thick. Wipe it carefully to remove bits of bone; remove the surplus fat. Rub the broiler with a bit of the fat, lay on the steak and turn quickly until both sides are well seared, to hold in the juices. The steak, if served rare, will be sufficiently cooked in ten to twelve minutes. Lay on a hot platter, season with salt, pepper and bits of butter.

A charcoal fire is the best for broiling, though wood or gas are both good. For those who cannot be persuaded to use a broiler, heat the frying pan very hot and rub a piece of suet over it, then lay in the steak and turn often until the meat is well seared, then lower the heat and cook slower until sufficiently cooked. All seasoning should be done just before serving, if it is necessary to keep baked potatoes for a late-comer, roll and crack them open, to allow the steam to escape. They will keep nicely and good for 20 minutes.

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Failure cry that Fate and Luck are against them--that it was impossible for them to get on because they were predestined to failure. These are the people who have deliberately gambled with their opportunities and then have been ready to quarrel because they had not had a square deal.

Count your blessings and try to do your best.

Katherine Kip

Feared Census.

Britain's House of Lords was for nearly half a century an implacable opponent of a census of the population, fearing a growth of sentiment politically antagonistic to the landed aristocracy as the result of the disclosure of the rapid growth of the commercial cities and manufacturing towns. The first census of England, in 1801, revealed a total population of 8,892,630, not much more than London has today.

Read the ads now.

Tobacco and Theology.

It was a Frenchman who discovered a vital connection between English tobacco and English theology. M. Mission visited those shores during the closing years of the seventeenth century, and in 1697 he wrote a book entitled "Memoirs of Travels Over England." Everywhere he went he found men and women smoking. It was this, he asserted, that made "the generality of Englishmen so taciturn, so thoughtful, and so melancholy. Smoking makes men profound theologians, for no man in the world will smoke a pipe better than an English clergyman, and all the world knows that the English theology is the most profound theology of all."—London Chronicle.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 22, 1870.  
Jottings.—The meeting of the grotto last evening was well attended and considerable interest manifested. A permanent organization was affected, when, after talking over the objects of the meeting it was adjourned to Tuesday evening, Dec. 27 at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. All grottoes desiring to participate in the benefits to be derived from this association, and who will comply with the resolutions adopted last evening, are requested to be present at the next meeting.

The usual attendance encouraged the participants at the dimo readings at the Court Street M. E. church last evening. We were not present during the whole of the exercises but those we listened to were entertaining. Mr. Ebbets gave an Irish character recitation, which, though well rendered, was not exactly appropriate to the place and occasion. Mr. Jones, the blind violinist, gave an exhibition of his superior musical ability.

The rink was flooded last night and this morning the water was covered with two inches of ice. On Christmas day the rink will be thrown open to pleasure seekers, and it is expected our skaters will inaugurate the season by a general attendance.

Good Timothy hay is selling for about eleven dollars on the market.

Dressed hogs are selling at \$6.25 per hundred.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero this morning and three above at three o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Nelson Everson will spend Xmas at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Sidney Slater returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Miss Mable Francis of Fond du Lac is here to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Lovth.

Mrs. Rita Moore returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Green Bay are here to spend Xmas with relatives.

Miss Nora Weaver and her brother, Max, are spending today in Janesville.

Mrs. Wm. Graves, who has been quite ill for a week, is somewhat better.

Mr. Sklamer of Janesville is erecting a fine new house on Franklin street.

Mrs. B. Newton of Oregon and Mrs. S. South of Union were guests of Mrs. A. Francisco yesterday.

Frank Murphy has the measles and has gone home to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith visited in Portor on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Ballard is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Evansville spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mrs. Chas. Berger who has been in poor health for several months, is very low at this writing.

Bert Silverthorne of Evansville, was a visitor at the farm home last Friday.

Recitation, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Olga Berg.

Recitation, "Away in a Manger," Deane Montgomery.

Recitation, "Xmas Fairies," Margaret Holden.

Dialogue, "Two Ways of Giving," Lizzie Schulz and Edna Kuetz.

Recitation, "The Little Xmas Tree," Lynn Kuetz.

Recitation, "A Substitute," Otto Schulz.

Recitation, "Three Bad Little Boys," Inez Caldwell.

Recitation, "What Would You Say?" Erna Gundlach.

Song by four girls.

Recitation, "Xmas Everywhere," Henry Sors.

Recitation, "A Xmas Surprise," Gladys North.

Recitation, "A Strike," Olga Berg.

Dialogue, "Grandma's Stocking," Alice Holden and Erna Gundlach.

Recitation, "Two Christmases," Grace Boyer.

Dialogue, "Twelve Months."

Recitation, "Xmas Time," Ida Sors.

Recitation, "Xmas Day in There Again," Olga Berg.

Recitation, "Mistle-toe," Arthur Sors.

Song, "Seeking for Me," Olga Berg and Gladys North.

Recitation, "A Xmas Carol," Alice L. Holden.

Recitation, "If You're Good," Edna Kuetz.

Dialogue, "Keeping School During Recession," Mabel Sors.

Dialogue, "Waiting for Santa Claus."

Following the program presents will be distributed.

**SURPRISED ON FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grubill Were Pleasantly Surprised by About One Hundred Friends.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Janesville, Dec. 21.—About one hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grubill pleasantly reminded them last evening that it was the fifth anniversary of their wedding and that it should be properly observed. The affair took place in the Congregational church and was planned as a surprise. As a souvenir of the occasion a beautiful mahogany rocker was presented the pastor and his wife, Rev. A. S. Baker making the presentation speech and Rev. Grubill responded in his usual whole soul'd and happy manner. In keeping with the anniversary few smaller wooden articles were presented for Mr. Grubill's use solely, among them being a new horn to replace the one recently put out of commission in the automobile accident, and a wooden saw horse and saw. Refreshments were served and all spent a merry evening.

**Tourist Club Party.**

The annual Christmas party of the Tourist club was held last evening at the home of Miss Blanche Crow. At about 8 o'clock the members sat down to a sumptuous banquet. A miniature Xmas tree illuminated with colored candles, made an appropriate and attractive centerpiece for the table. Following the banquet a program of readings and music was given and thoroughly enjoyed. There were twenty-one present and each member took some part in the program. The main feature of the evening was a Xmas tree laden with gifts which created considerable amusement.

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker entertained twenty-four friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening.

Mrs. Charles Cummings of Beloit was a recent guest of Mrs. Emmeline Shadahl.

Miss Nellie Collins is confined to her home by illness.

O. H. Miller was a visitor in Edgerton Sunday.

**CENTER.**

Center, Dec. 21.—The Misses Nellie Roherty and Nina Worthing will hold a joint school Xmas entertainment at the school house in Dist. No. 2 Friday afternoon December 23.

Miss Emily Darlow visited over Sunday with friends in Janesville.

Little Donald Whitmore who has been very ill and taking treatment in Janesville has been brought to his home here. His many friends hope he may ultimately regain his health.

John Roherty was a recent visitor at the home of his parents.

E. H. Miller was a visitor in Edgerton Sunday.

**WANTED—Miscellaneous.**

WANTED—Some good potatoes. A. C. Campbell, Park Grocery, 230-31.

WANTED—Work by part of the day—no door work preferred. Address A. O. Osgard, 230-31.

**WANTED—Female Help.**

WANTED—Young girl to assist in house work for the week beginning Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. Enquire at once Mrs. Fred Sheldon, 1002 Milwaukee Ave., 235-47.

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.

**WANTED—Male Help.**

WANTED—Eight boys and girls to make some Christmas money. Call at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, 308 S Jackson St., 237-31.

WANTED—Wood choppers to chop about 50 cords wood. David Johnston, Rts. 5, Janesville, 233-31.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Newly built 3 room house with all modern conveniences. Enquire at 1421 Pleasant St., 234-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Enquire 171 Elm St., 237-21.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished light house keeping rooms; steam heat, electric lights, gas and water. Address 237 Academy St., 230-31.

FOR RENT—Lower half of house at 340 S Elm St. City and soft water, bath gas and electric lights. Rent \$12.00 per month. E. H. Peterson, Attorney, 233-31.

**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and writing desk. Address N. Y. Z. Gatzke, 238-31.

FOR SALE—Willow baby crib, nearly new, cheap. 214 School St., 230-31.

FOR SALE—CIGAR—A new stock of general merchandise. In a good location, 4 miles from town. Rent of \$100 per month. J. C. Johnson, Wts., 230-31.

FOR SALE—Scratch paper pads—good big block for 10¢ each office, 230-31.

FOR SALE—Mortgage of \$4,400 on Rock County farm near Janesville. Good security. Fisher & Oestrich, 233-31.

**FOR SALE—Real Estate.**

FOR SALE—New house, modern, 3 1/2 acres of land in the city limits, 2 blocks from the street car line. A good investment for quick sale. Presidental 37 S Main, 230-31.

FOR SALE—10 acres of wood land in the 1/2 S. 1/2 E. 1/4, S. 2, 1/2 E. 1/4 of Section 2, Town of Harmony, Madison Co., 230-31.

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# Lord Loveland Discovers America

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"Well," said Lesley, looking at him always from under her lashes to see how he was taking her words, "you've been dreadfully punished, at all events."

"I don't think I deserved punishment for that."

"Don't you? Of course I don't know anything about that, but you used to be well, rather arrogant."

"I'm not arrogant now," Loveland smiled faintly. "I'm almost inclined to think I never shall be again."

"If you're not really Lord Loveland—"

"Not really—" He almost gasped as he would have repeated her words. It had not occurred to him, even while he read the cutting, that Lesley Dearmer could possibly think him a fraud. "What—you—you—don't believe in me?" he stammered. "You?"

Apparently she was untouched by the reproach, the actual consternation in his voice.

"Why should I believe more than any one else?" she asked, with a little dainty, sidewise turn of her head. "I was only a ship acquaintance, you know, like the others."

"Like the others who threw me over," he said.

"You like the others. There was no difference, was there?" she challenged him.

But Loveland was in no mood to take up the gauntlet, if it were a gauntlet that she threw down.

"I suppose not," he answered from the depths.

"You valued almost all your other acquaintances on board more than that did me," the girl went on. "You were quite frank about that. By your own admission you were a bit of an adventurer coming over to my country to see what you could devour. I used to hate that in you, all the more because I thought you a titled adventurer. There was less excuse for a well brought up man, with every advantage of birth and education, than for—"

"Say it, Miss Dearmer. Say what you really think of me."

"I don't say I do think it. I say only why should I believe in you when other people don't?"

"I see now there's no reason, and I'm not going to ask you to believe."

"You're not going to assure me that you are the real Lord Loveland?"

"No, I'm not. I'm not going to assert myself or defend myself in any way to you. I want you to draw your own conclusions."

"Very well," said Lesley, with sparkling eyes. "I do draw them."

"I've no excuse to offer even for stealing your friend's play except that we were hard up and we saw nothing else to do. I've had no answer to my cablegrams. There's no time for answers to have come to letters yet."

"I see. Meanwhile?"

"Meanwhile we're on our beam ends."

"You say 'we.' You identify yourself with these people—these poor little stranded actors?"

"Oh, yes; I'm one of them—a poor little stranded actor too."

"You're not going to desert them?"

"No. We'll sink or swim together. You see, I've got rather fond of two of the 'poor little stranded actors' my companions in misery, Ed Blaney, who's very ill, really, and oughtn't to be acting—a good fellow if ever there was one—and Miss de Lise, the star!"

Lesley's face changed slightly, and her lips opened, but she did not speak.

"Who will perhaps some day marry a great friend of mine in New York?"

"Oh! So you have a friend in New York?"

"Yes, one. He paints menus in the Twelfth street restaurant where I was a waiter."

"How you have changed!" exclaimed Lesley. "But perhaps it's only circumstances."

"Perhaps," said Loveland.

"If I know a way in which you could help your actor friends to escape from here and go—wherever they want to go, would you take it, I wonder?" asked the girl.

"I don't wonder; I'm sure," Loveland answered, thinking of poor little Lille, "Bill's gal," and Ed Blaney.

"Would you care to take a position in somebody's house as—as—well, a paid position with an advance on your salary by which you could send all your friends happily away?"

"I'd do it like a shot—if any one would have me," Loveland said quickly.

"Some one will have you—shall we say no secretary? Do you know typewriting or shorthand?"

Loveland reluctantly answered that he did not.

"Dear me! The secretaryship won't

answer then, I'm afraid. Are you anything of a fraud?"

"Can't speak a word of any language but my own, except a hodgepodge of French. The little Latin I ever had is practically gone. You'll have to give me up as a bad job and chuck me into jail for the theft of Cremer's play. I've never had any proper education."

"Haven't you? I'm not so sure about that," said Lesley, with an inflection in her voice that Val couldn't quite understand. "And I'm not sure you haven't learned your lesson rather well. You must be able to do something. Can you drive a motorcar?"

"Yes," said Loveland. "Good! Do you understand the mechanism of cars? Would you take quite a temporary job as chauffeur in a private family, with a sal—oh, I might as well say wages of \$25 a week and your board and lodging besides?"

"If I could get the first week in advance I might send everybody to Chicago with what we've got out of the stolen play," Loveland said.

"Never mind the stolen play. In Sidney Cremer's name I forgive you all, now I know the circumstances. No more to be said about that."

"You must know him very well indeed to speak for him so positively," broke in Loveland gloomily.

"I do," said Lesley. "You can have the first week's wages in advance and the second too. Who can't a Gloria?"

"My last was a Gloria." "You mean Lord Loveland?"

"Oh, yes; I mean Lord Loveland's. Some men do make chauffeurs of their valets, and vice versa."

"Do you accept the situation I offer you?"

"You offer?" "Well, for my friend Sidney Cremer, Sidney has just bought a new car and sent it to us. I'm allowed to use it for awhile as much as I like."

"I'm hanged if I'll be his servant!" Val exclaimed with something of his old vehemence.

"Oh, very well, Mr. Gordon. I thought you were really in earnest or I wouldn't have made the suggestion."

"So I am, but—"

"There's often a 'but' in such cases, isn't there? I admit it wouldn't be a particularly agreeable position for a man who has—er—"

"Posed as a peer," Loveland finished for her bitterly.

"You put the words into my mouth. I was going to say you seemed as anxious to do something to help the others, and this is the only thing I can think of by which you could make money quickly and—"

Ed Blaney's pale face and Lille's wistful eyes seemed to float in the air before the unhappy Loveland. "Very well," he said; "I will be Mr. Cremer's chauffeur. I've taken his play. I'll take his money. I'll take his food. I'll live under his roof, and I'll serve him as well as I can. And I'll only ask you to believe one decent thing of me, Miss Dearmer—that it isn't for my own sake."

"It will be my food you eat," said Lesley sweetly, "and my roof which will give you shelter. It's quite settled then?"

"It's quite settled," he echoed, "for a fortnight."

There were no dimples at play in Lesley's cheeks, but one might almost have said that her eyes laughed.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

A PROLOGUE OF MISS DEARMER'S.

LESLEY DEARMER and her aunt were staying that night at Ashville with their friends, and next morning everything was arranged.

Loveland explained that in a fortnight at least he would certainly be released from the bondage of his embarrassments, therefore, he would take service as Mr. Cremer's chauffeur only for that length of time, thus giving his employers a chance to find a good man for a permanent engagement. He received from Lesley the two weeks' wages in advance, and the \$20—a far larger amount than he had touched since landing—seemed to him

Val arrived only a few minutes later than Lesley and Mrs. Loveland, and the girl was waiting for him in the open doorway when his hack drove up.

"This is big old house," said Lesley, coming out into the porch—"at least it's old for America. It's stood for about 150 years, and there's lots of room in it. You will live in the west wing. In a few minutes Uncle Wally will show you where to go. Here, Uncle Wally, take Mr. Gordon's bag."

There was no contempt either for the bag or its owner on the mild old face of the gray headed negro, who was as perfect and well trained a servant in his way as any butler in an English country house. Evidently he, too, had been told that this was a "gentleman chauffeur," to be treated like a gentleman. And Loveland was grateful to his hostess, feeling a sudden impulse toward happiness until, with a shock, he remembered Sidney Cremer.

"When will Mr. Cremer arrive?" he asked Lesley as they walked together across a sloping lawn toward the stables.

"Oh, Sidney's very much at home here," she answered lightly. "You may see him at any time. Meanwhile you won't mind driving the car for me, will you?"

"I think you know whether I'll mind that or not," said Loveland, almost more to himself than to the girl. "If only there were no Sidney Cremer!"

"I have an idea you won't dislike Sidney when you meet him," Lesley said kindly.

(To be Continued.)

"I WANT A LITTLE TALK WITH YOU."

A respectable sum. Ten dollars he kept for his own necessities, and the rest he divided among the members of the broken company.

The profits from the three performances of "Lord Bob" paid the hotel bills for all and left a few dollars over. Lamped together there was enough to take Lille de Lise, Ed Blaney, Miss St. Clare and the Winters to Chicago, leaving something to take each one through a week or two of idleness.

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land, and the words they said to him warmed his heart as it had never been warmed before. There was a queer kind of happiness in sacrificing himself for others that came on an absolutely new sensation to Val.

Lille was in touch with Bill again; therefore, in spite of the uncertainty of fortune, she was not unhappy. She had written to Bill the day after Loveland joined the company, had sent him a photograph of herself and a collar for Shakespeare, the best that could be bought for 50 cents in Modoc. Bill had answered to Ashville, and though neither had any prospects, both had unlimited hope now that they were sure of the love and loyalty which had outlived discouragements, absence and unprosperous years. Lille was going to Chicago, and Chicago might have something to offer. By and by—who could tell?—she and Bill, "the best man she ever knew," might come together. Meanwhile they could go on loving each other.

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## CUPID MAKES A CHRISTMAS CALL

SHE had written to him: "It will seem quite like old times to have you with us again at Christmas. It seems much longer than four years since you were here, but I am sure things will appear quite no usual to you. We make no change in our yearly program for Christmas; it is really the children's day, as it was when you and I first spent it together. I hesitated when I went to write how many years ago. It must be eighteen. But I think father and mother and I take quite as much interest in it as grown people do in the circus—quite for the children's sake, of course."

"I would ask you to dinner immediately on your arrival Christmas eve, but if I dared to suggest the presence of an outsider there would be a hubbub among the powers that rule the nursery and—at this season—the household. I simply dare not say anything save that we should like to have you come at 9 precisely, so that we may have a little chat before the arrival of our other guests."

And indeed as he walked up the avenue with his long stride Christmas eve he was depressed to find everything so little changed from the night four years since, when he had left New York for the west to make over his life in a new pattern of work and usefulness.

Here was the familiar door and the old bronze doorknob which had once been on a level with his eyes. And the old butler, whom the Stantons had had for twenty years, opened the door to him and answered his greeting with a respectful "Good evening, Mr. Burnside," giving him his Christian name as if he had called only the evening before. But the hall was hidden in a mass of evergreen and holly, and the electric bulbs glowed in their shades like huge berries in the greenery. And here he seemed suddenly a stranger, coming now on the old Christmas spirit to which his absence had made him an alien. It bewildered him; it saddened him.

He entered the front drawing room and saw the hem of a skirt disappear through the portieres which hung by two-on-the-second-drawing-room behind it. Some one was placing a Christmas wreath in the middle window, a woman's figure. He did not know her. She turned to greet him with an anger: "Why, Burnside, I am so glad to see you," and grasped his brown fingers with a warm clasp of a white hand.

She was not of that girlish fragility which he had remembered. She was the elder sister of her old self, but in the excitement and pleasure of seeing him her voice and manner were those of the girl whom he had loved—and lost—four years before. He smiled at her sadly. "How you have grown!" he said.

She arched her eyebrows at him. "And you?" she laughed. "Why, you're as broad and brown as a soldier. I shouldn't have known you. You have changed!"

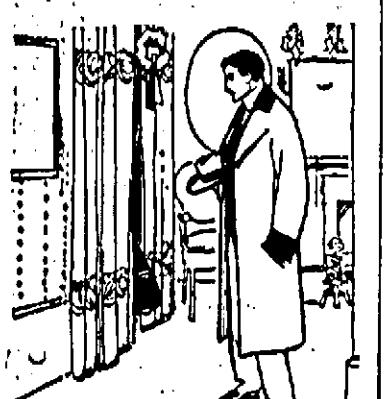
"Hear me!" He caught at it eagerly. She saw the trouble in his eyes. "They'll all be delighted to see you looking so well"—she avoided it—"so big and strong."

He saw the picture of himself which she carried in her memory of him, and it pained him. He had thought that his letters would have told her.

She held the wreath up to him. "I was pretending to hang it in the window," she confessed, "so that I should be the first to see you. And I didn't know you when you passed."

He smiled again, and they sat down together. "How are they all?"

"As well as ever," she said and began to tell him of them—how the children had been growing; how her mother was aging. "And father," she whispered, "is so deaf. You mustn't



bring him around suddenly a stranger, let him see you notice it. It was the grip last winter." As for herself, her life was the old round. "I keep it full. I ride—with a groom. It isn't as jolly as when we used to ride together. But you—you must be a famous horsewoman by this time?"

He remembered those riders. "What a fool he had been to forfeit all that!" "Yes," he said vaguely. "What an ago I have been away!"

"And what a lot you have done," she reminded him. "You don't know how proud we have been of you. I used to read your letters and Stewart's out to father as soon as they came." She had risen. She went over to the window to hang the wreath, with her back to him. "He used to watch for them almost as eagerly as I did."

"Yes, you were all very good," he sighed. It was unkind, though, for her to say such things when she meant nothing by them.

"Did you meet any nice girls on

west?" she asked in another voice, fusing busily with the wreath.

He shook his head. "Not that I remember."

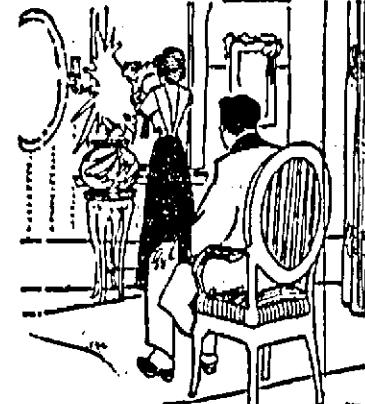
"How did you spend last Christmas?"

"In a railroad train. I had to make a trip to Frisco." He spoke abstractedly. "I haven't had a real Christmas since I went west. I felt like—I don't know what—when I saw the old hall."

She caught her breath at his tone. "Oh, did you?" she said sympathetically. "We fixed it in the old way just for you—to make it seem like old times." She had come back to him, distressed by his manner. She looked down at him helplessly.

"That was just it," he said. "Nothing has changed."

She guessed what he had left unsaid. He needed encouragement, consola-



SOME ONE WAS PLACING A CHRISTMAS WREATH IN THE WINDOW.

tion, the assurance that his life in the west had cleaned the blot from his escutcheon. She began to busy herself about the room, plucking sprigs of Christmas green on the hangings. "Do you remember how we used to decorate together?" she asked him.

"Do I?" he said. "Don't you let the servants do it yet?"

"No," she laughed. "It'd spoil the fun. I have to do it alone now."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he apologized, coming over to her eagerly. "Can I help you?"

"Well," she said, "if you haven't forgotten how—"

"Forgotten!" he exclaimed. "I remember the proper place for every berry."

"Get the holly, then," she ordered. "We'll have to hurry. They'll be in on us in a few minutes."

He brought the branches to her and they went to work together, putting twigs of it among the ivy-branched and in the vases, drooping clusters over the tops of the pictures and twining them in the chandeliers and electric brackets. She saw him smile with something of his old boyishness and was encouraged.

They stood in the center of the room at last and looked around at their work. "I have one sprig left," he said. "Where can I put it?"

"There's not a corner left," she said, searching the walls with a most innocent eye. He could see none either.

"Why," she exclaimed, "there's the old place over the mantel."

He looked up at the ceiling. "I can't reach it without a ladder, even yet."

She measured his height with a glance. "Stand on the arm of a chair."

"With my weight?" he laughed.

She studied the situation. "I'll do it if you'll stand—the chair."

He drew over a comfortable chair of padded upholstery, with an arm as broad as a cushioned window seat.

She hopped into the ample seat of it with a show of dainty slippers and put her hand on his shoulder. "You will have to catch me if I fall," she smiled down on him.

He reached up and took her hand. "Be careful," he said and closed a firm grasp on her fingers, which were trembling despite herself.

She stepped up, swaying, on the arm; he held the chair with his knee and handed a sprig of holly to her. He had forgotten the four years that had passed.

She straightened up slowly. "Oh, I can't," she said and fell back to him again. "I'm afraid you can't hold me."

He came around to the other side of her. "Put your hand on my shoulder," he directed. It was the way they had done it before, and he longed for the old touch. When she stood up on the arm of the chair he put his arm about her and held her there. She reached the branch of holly into its place in the carvings slowly and then lowered her hand to his shoulder.

There were tears in his eyes. He took her fingers and set them to his lips. "Thanks," he said busily.

She slipped down to him in a sudden wave of weakness. "Oh, Burnside," she whispered, "how—how you frightened me!"

She was such a little thing in his arms. The blood choked in his throat. "Have you forgiven me?" he asked quickly.

His hand staled up, trembling to flutter a touch of pity on his brown cheek. "Forgive you?" she whispered. "I forgave you the day you went away and cried all night for you to come back."

He gazed into eyes that were swimming in tenderness. "God bless you," he said to them—"dearest," to her lips.

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The butler coughed in the hall. "The mateloo has come, Miss Frances," he announced.

"Bring it in," she cried. "We'll have some on the chandelier."

"And a piece over the mantel," Burnside suggested slyly.

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